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OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM

Dec. 31, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1927

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, TOWN
TREASURER, ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPART-
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Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 1, 1927.

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Legion Building,
Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen
Street.

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1927, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the School Committee for a term of three

years, one member of the School Committee for a term of two years to fill vacancy, two Trustees of the Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, five members of the Planning Board for a term of one year, and fifteen Constables.

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1927, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Tax Collector harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or

Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of the Town Officers and the expense of the several departments, including Town Counsel, the bond of the Town Treasurer and the bond of the Tax Collector.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for the services of Janitors.

CHARITIES

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, maintenance and repairs of the Braintree Home, the salaries of the superintendent and matron of the Braintree Home, the salary of the Visitor, salaries of the Overseers of the Poor, and the purchase of equipment for the Welfare Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 118 of the General Laws.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid, military aid, soldiers' burials and soldiers' relief.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries, pensions and expenses of its Police Department, and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law, including court expenses, and the purchase of equipment for said department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for the purchase of new apparatus or equipment therefor, and for hydrant service.

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire alarm system, and for the purchase and installation of the new fire alarm boxes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting on the subject of the construction and erection of a building to house the Police Department and the Headquarters of the Fire Department, or either of said departments.

INSPECTION

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of weights and measures.

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Inspector of Buildings and expenses of his department.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Inspector of Wires, and for the expenses of his department.

FORESTRY

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care and planting of trees, and forest fires.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of the Town having a forest.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay for its share the expense of erecting the Fire Observation Tower on Turkey Hill in Holbrook.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 22. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, vital statistics, inspection of milk, animals, slaughtering, meat and provisions and plumbing, dental clinic and tuberculosis nursing, the collection of garbage and the collection of ashes.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,179.97, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care,

maintenance and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1910, authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 546 of the Acts of 1910, providing for the addition of the Town to the South Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the construction of sewerage and drainag within the Town and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special act, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purpose or take any action relative thereto.

HIGHWAYS

Article 27. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including salaries, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges; also, for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, oiling streets, and purchase of equipment for said department.

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of permanent sidewalks.

Article 29. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Article 30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild

the whole or any section or sections of Washington Street, from Capen's Bridge to Central Avenue, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of law, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding Independence Avenue from the Quincy Line to Capen's Bridge, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of law, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such further sums for the purpose of carrying out Decree No. 607 of the County Commissioners in regard to the widening and relocation of Commercial Street and Quincy Avenue to the Weymouth Town Line or act in any manner in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Union Street, from the location of Washington Street in South Braintree to Commercial Street in East Braintree, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of law, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing and

rebuilding of Pond Street west of Glendale Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairing and rebuilding of Park Avenue, from Brewster Avenue to Putnam Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairing and rebuilding of Arbutus Avenue, from Standish Avenue to Washington Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of sidewalks on Summer Street in South Braintree, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Granite Street from Five Corners in a southerly direction about 2,000 lineal feet or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and rebuild May Avenue, with a sidewalk on one side of the street from Hollis Avenue to Washington Street.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and rebuild Hollingsworth Avenue from West Street to a private way—Western Avenue—so-called.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and rebuild Holmes Street from Fairfield Street to Washington St.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and rebuild Walnut Street from Monatiquot Avenue to Hollis Ave.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct and build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Independence Avenue from Quincy Line to Center Street.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a drain with catch basin on Morrison Road.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install catch basins and drain Hollinsworth Avenue.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a drain with catch basins on Cleveland Avenue and Union Street.

Article 47. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a suitable sidewalk on Quincy Avenue from Allen Street to Quincy Line.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen, straighten and relocate Liberty Street, beginning at the Charles Buker Estate and extending as far as the Mabel C. Lyons Estate on said Liberty Street, running north.

Article 49. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the rebuilding and repairing of Liberty Street from No. 385 Liberty Street to a point 1,800 feet south.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to in-highway purpose land on Plain Street between the struct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain for N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. bridge and Liberty Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way Bellevue Avenue, from Washington Street to Phillips Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Standish Avenue, so-called, from Arbutus Avenue to Myrtle Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Brow Avenue, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Brow Avenue Extension, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Wampatuck Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money, for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Massachusetts Avenue, so-called, from

Washington Street to Arbutus Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Waldron Road, so-called, running westerly from Washington Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said Waldron Road, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Hillview Road, so-called, running westerly from Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said Hillview Road, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Ellsworth Street, so-called, leading from Mt. Vernon Street, easterly, then turning northerly to West Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Common Street, so-called, from Washington Street to Sunnyside Park, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Gardner Terrace, so-called, leading westerly from Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Walnut Street Extension, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, the northerly Extension of Oak Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Ellsmore Terrace, so-called, off West Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Hill top Road, so-called, off West Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Marshall Street, so-called, or any part thereof, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and

appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Miller Street, so-called, or any part thereof, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Abbot Street, so-called, 600 feet westerly from Storrs Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Cabot Avenue, so-called, 320 feet west of Cleveland Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Drinkwater Avenue, so-called, 450 feet from Elm Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Devon Road, so-called, leading easterly and southerly from Drinkwater Avenue, 500 feet, as

laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Burroughs Road, so-called, 440 feet from Elm Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Dobson Road, so-called, from Commercial Street to Hobart Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Pleasant View Avenue, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, from Quincy Avenue to the water front and make an appropriation of a sum of money to resurface the said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Inglewood Street, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Argyle Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of

money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Edge Hill Road Extension, from Edge Hill Road to Vinedale Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, that part of Elmlawn Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and not heretofore accepted, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Wilkins Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to lay out as a town way, Staten Road, so-called.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to lay out as a town way, Bower Road, so-called.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to lay out as a town way, Bower Road, so-called.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen, to lay out a town way, Brookside Road so-called, running southerly from Commercial Street to Stetson Street.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, to lay out as a town way, Primrose Street, so-called (off Arborway Drive) to Audubon Road, so-called.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, to lay out as a town way, Audubon Road, so-called, from Quincy Avenue to Vinedale Road, so-called.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, to lay out as a town way, Tref-ton Drive, so-called, from Quincy Avenue to Vinedale Road, so-called.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, to lay out as a town way, Ferncroft Road, so-called, from Glenrose Avenue, so-called, to Arborway Drive, so-called.

Article 88. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing and rebuilding of West Street, and in addition to the money heretofore appropriated at the annual Town Meeting of 1924 and 1925.

LIBRARY

Article 89. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Thayer Public Library, for the distribution of books, and for the services of a janitor.

RECREATION

Article 90. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended upon Parks,

Playgrounds and Public Lands of the Town, under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of organized play or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove from the lower part of Hollis Field enough loam to grade the ball field.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for park or playground purposes, land on the shore of Sunset Lake, contiguous to that now owned by the Town at the corner of Pond and Washington Streets and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain, land of Mary Leatherbee on the easterly side of Tremont Street, bordering on French's Common, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or taking of this land, or take any other action relative thereto.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$12,923.07 for Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board; the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Bonds, and the balance together with the unexpended balance of \$5,815.00 of the year 1926 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Water Department

the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Water Commissioners, and the balance for operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction, and expenses of said department.

Article 97. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the six-inch water main from dead end on Lakeview Avenue, through to Franklin Street, a distance of about 150 feet.

Article 98. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water mains on Grove Street, from Plain Street to Liberty Street.

EDUCATION

Article 99. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools.

Article 100. To see what further sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping the new high school.

Article 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing the Penniman School.

Article 102. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of land for school purposes as recommended by the Sites Committee.

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to rescind so much of the vote under article 104 of the annual town meeting of 1926 as pertained to the taking by eminent domain of land in Braintree Highlands, known as Popple Island.

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain, land for school purposes in that part of Braintree known as Braintree Highlands, or take any other action relative thereto.

CEMETERY

Article 105. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and protection of the Plain Street Cemetery and for the laying out and grading of lots in said Cemetery.

Article 106. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of a superintendent of the Plain Street Cemetery.

Article 107. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of \$200.00 provided for in the will of George W. Kelley, late of Rockland, or take any action relative thereto.

INTEREST—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 108. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 109. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 110. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., Braintree Post 86, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lennon-Murray Post No. 923, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 111. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Article 112. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay premiums on insurance policies of fire and liability.

Article 113. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put a curbing around the driveway, regrade the lawn, and set out trees in front of the Legion Building on Washington Street.

PLANNING BOARD

Article 114. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Zoning Committee, appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 109 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1926, and adopt the zoning by-law as recommended in said report, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 115. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board in the preparation of a comprehensive town plan.

Article 116. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2, Article VII of the Town By-Laws for the purpose of changing the length of term of office members of the Planning Board so that the members of said board shall hold office for a term of three years and in such a manner that the terms of not more than two members shall expire in any one year.

UNCLASSIFIED

Article 117. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering.

Article 118. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for land damages resulting from taking of any land for highway purposes.

Article 119. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for suitable street signs and signals.

Article 120. To see if the Town will vote to re-value properties throughout the Town and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the expense of a Commission of five, which shall be appointed by the State Tax Commissioner, and which shall consist of three non-resident experts and two residents of the Town, whose duty it shall be to re-value properties in the Town of Braintree.

Article 121. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have printed and published in book form the assessed value of all property in the Town of Braintree, as the same appears in the Assessors' books for the year 1926, and to see if the town will appoint a committee of three who shall have full access to the Assessors' books, no one of said committee to be chosen from those now holding an elective town office.

Article 122. To see what action the Town will take under Article XLVIII of the amendments to the constitution covering the proper initiative, namely II, Section 3, for "An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day."

Article 123. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain, certain land on the northerly side of Wynot Road, in part for school and in part for Park purposes and raise and appropriate a

sum of money for the same, and for the taking of land by eminent domain on said Road for highway purposes.

Article 124. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, to dispose of a piece of land in South Braintree Square, now belonging to it, and accepted as a gift under article 99 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1924.

Article 125. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for dredging the channel of the Fore River, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 126. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of electric lights from Five Corners to a point about 2,000 feet south of said Five Corners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 127. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect one pole, and install one street light half way between Franklin Street and the present light at the corner of Lakeview Avenue and Sumner Avenue.

Article 128. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for highway purposes land on Pond Street belonging either to Avis A. Thayer or the heirs of Moses Dyer, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 129. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for cemetery purposes land bordering on the present Plain Street Cemetery and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 130. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 17 of Article 10 of the By-Laws which

now provides:—"Section 17. Whenever an existing private way, the fee of which is in the abutters, shall be laid out for the acceptance of the Town as a Town way, the documents relating to such laying out shall be accompanied by a letter from the Selectmen, which shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk, together with said documents, before such way shall be accepted. This letter shall state that such private way is well built; and that, as constructed, it is equal to the average construction of the existing highways of the Town."

Article 131. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1913, as a Reserve Fund.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said seventh day of March, 1927, and by publishing the same one each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

JONATHAN W. FRENCH,
SHELLEY A. NEAL,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 11, 1927.
 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify
 and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree,
 qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and
 places mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Whereas, the Town of Braintree, Massachusetts, has
 adopted an ordinance providing for the election of
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Town House,
Braintree, March 7, 1927.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in their several precincts to cast their ballots for the various Town Officers.

The polls were opened in all precincts at five-forty-five o'clock, A. M., and were closed at three o'clock P. M.

The following Election Officers weresworn and served:

Precinct 1—J. Frank Lane, Warden; Dudley P. Howland, Clerk; Walter J. Robbins, Frank O'Rourke, Hary S. Snow, James M. Cutting, Stanley R. Sylvester, H. Parker Hobart, G. D. Willis, John Gallivan, Frank W. Pollock, Michael Novelline. Thomas Slavin, Constable.

Precinct 2—George Sampson, Warden; Virgie M. Sears, Clerk; Herbert F. Stackhouse, Francis Mahar, George Arnold, John Drinkwater, Jr., Frank Mischler, Harold Pratt, Edward Gogan, Charles Hill, Harry F. Vinton, Justin W. Schraeder, Alice Kirby, Charles Cavanagh. Clarence R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct 3—Winfred G. Waite, Warden; Thomas Cassidy, Clerk; William J. Quinlan, Louis F. Cashen, Preston P. MacDonald, Jr., Russell L. Boutin, William Levangie, John Rafferty, John Reiley, Thomas F. Mulligan, John Ryan. Augustus T. Wentworth, Constable.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes all registered 0.

At the close of the polls the Ballot Boxes register as follows:

Precinct One	1358
Precinct Two	1313
Precinct Three	1618

Names checked on Voting List:

Precinct One	1357
Precinct Two	1313
Precinct Three	1618

Whole number of Ballots counted:

Precinct One	1357
Precinct Two	1313
Precinct Three	1618
Total	4288

At the close of the polls the votes were counted, recorded, the result announced in each Precinct, the Ballots were then sealed and forwarded with the total vote sheets to the Registrars of Voters, by which Board the votes were tabulated and the result announced in open meeting. Following is the result in detail.

FOR SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot.
Edward Avery	559	365	1157	2081
Horace T. Cahill	636	768	589	1993
Arthur G. Chapman	110	130	109	349
Jonathan W. French	602	548	361	1511
Michael T. Griffin	123	181	84	388
Charles S. Hannaford	494	101	134	729
Walter O. Hastings	88	204	65	357
Alfred H. Holbrook	227	361	183	771
Paul Monaghan	209	91	69	369
Shelley A. Neal	411	668	367	1446
Blanks	613	522	1736	2870

Edward Avery, Jonathan W. French, Horace T. Cahill elected and sworn.

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Edward Avery	551	362	1144	2057
Horace T. Cahill	616	749	570	1935
Arthur G. Chapman	108	133	111	352
Jonathan W. French	578	537	358	1473
Michael T. Griffin	126	181	75	382

Charles S. Hannaford	484	99	131	714
Walter O. Hastings	85	219	71	375
Alfred H. Holbrook	232	353	176	761
Paul Monaghan	217	93	71	381
Shelley A. Neal	402	649	361	1412
Blanks	672	564	1786	3022

Edward Avery, Horace T. Cahill and Jonathan W. French elected and sworn.

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Edward Avery	544	354	1136	2034
Horace T. Cahill	610	746	567	1923
Arthur G. Chapman	112	127	109	348
Jonathan W. French	571	538	351	1460
Michael T. Griffin	133	181	79	393
Charles S. Hannaford	461	98	133	692
Walter O. Hastings	88	209	69	366
Alfred H. Holbrook	228	361	171	760
Paul Monaghan	214	93	70	377
Shelley A. Neal	397	657	364	1418
Blanks	713	575	1805	3093

Edward Avery, Horace T. Cahill and Jonathan W. French elected and sworn.

FOR MODERATOR

William F. Rogers	831	948	843	2622
Blanks	526	355	775	1665

William F. Rogers elected and sworn.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Courtenay Atkinson	586	375	353	1314
John H. Cahill	146	215	528	889
Laurence A. Trainor	101	89	197	387
M. Magdalene Vining	469	580	430	1479
Blanks	55	54	110	219

M. Magdalene Vining elected and sworn.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Otis B. Oakman	917	966	929	2812
Blanks	440	347	689	1476

Otis B. Oakman elected and sworn.

FOR ASSESSOR (FOR THREE YEARS)

Edward Avery	528	352	1037	1927
Walter B. Skinner	670	815	489	1974
Blanks	159	136	92	387

Walter B. Skinner elected and sworn.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER
OF SINKING FUNDS

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Charles B. Cummings	917	953	816	2686
Blanks	440	350	803	1602

Charles B. Cummings elected and sworn.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

(FOR TWO YEARS)

John W. Harding	784	954	773	2511
Amy C. Manning	731	955	737	2423
Blanks	1219	704	1721	3642

John W. Harding and Amy C. Manning elected and sworn.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Franklin H. Merriam	817	949	773	2539
C. Frederick Tarbox	762	948	909	2619
Blanks	1135	729	1554	3418

Franklin H. Merriam and C. Frederick Tarbox elected and sworn.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (TO FILL VACANCY)
(FOR TWO YEARS)

Harriet B. W. Kimball	731	930	852	2543
Blanks	596	383	766	1745

Harriet B. W. Kimball elected and sworn.

FOR AUDITORS

Ralph W. Arnold	775	947	768	2490
Herbert W. Curtis	769	948	740	2457
Ralph W. Mcglathlin	720	943	698	2361
Blanks	1808	1101	2647	5556

Ralph W. Arnold, Herbert W. Curtis, Ralph W. Maglathlin elected and sworn.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Otis B. Oakman	870	976	900	2746
Blanks	487	337	718	1542

Otis B. Oakman elected and sworn.

FOR CONSTABLES

Harvey J. Annis	542	935	687	2154
Walter S. Belyea	536	968	683	2187
Clarence R. Bestick	555	974	692	2221
Jeremiah E. Gallivan	556	974	678	2208
Christopher M. Garland	547	976	700	2223
Charles S. Hannaford	550	974	664	2188
John J. Heaney	554	976	704	2234
Mark Hennebury	551	974	774	2299
August Johnson	549	976	762	2287
N. Eric Nelson	548	970	679	2197
John P. Shay	563	967	670	2200
Thomas Slavin	544	965	647	2156

W. Gordon Stackhouse	544	968	678	2190
Harry F. Vinton	550	965	660	2175
Augustus T. Wentworth	579	952	765	2306
Blanks	12,116	5,171	13,826	31,113

Harvey J. Annis, Walter S. Belyea, Clarence R. Bestick, Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Christopher M. Garland, Charles S. Hannaford, John J. Heaney, Mark Hennebury, August Johnson, N. Eric Nelson, John P. Shay, Thomas Slavin, W. Gordon Stackhouse, Harry F. Vinton and Augustus T. Wentworth, elected and sworn.

FOR PLANNING BOARD

Theron I. Cain	633	704	522	1859
Mark Hennebury	433	438	612	1383
John W. Illingworth	610	540	456	1606
J. Caleb Justice	524	719	727	1970
Francis W. Ruel	321	451	387	1159
Merton A. Turner	489	665	361	1615
Wallace W. Wilson	538	506	479	1523
Blanks	3237	2542	4446	10,225

Theron I. Cain, John W. Illingworth, J. Caleb Justice, Merton A. Turner, Wallace W. Wilson elected and sworn.

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD (FOR THREE YEARS)

Alexander A. Carson	827	957	813	2597
Blanks	530	356	805	1691

Alexander A. Carson elected and sworn.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (FOR THREE YEARS)

Harry H. Bousquet	1071	719	907	2697
Clarence A. Murphy	102	357	190	649
Blanks	181	240	521	942

Harry H. Bousquet elected and sworn.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER

(FOR THREE YEARS)

John F .Rodgers	854	935	849	2638
Blanks	503	378	769	1650

John F. Rodgers elected and sworn.

FOR TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick	853	941	878	2672
Warden	504	372	740	1616

Clarence R. Bestick elected and sworn.

A True Record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

Town House

Braintree, Mass., March 14, 1927

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M., by the Moderator, William F. Rogers.

Article 1. Voted to elect 3 Measurers of Wood and Weighers of Hay.

Charles G. Sheppard, Wilfred F. Woodsum and Fred W. Piercy elected.

Voted to elect 3 Measurers of Lumber.

Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and Shelley A. Neal, elected.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint One Pound Keeper, Three Field Drivers and Three Fence Viewers.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several Departments of the Town; the Board of Water

Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Town Treasurer treasurer of the Water Department; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 4. Voted that the Tax Collector be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 5. The Finance Committee presented their report and recommendations in print.

Voted, to receive the report and to consider this in conjunction with all other articles in the Warrant.

Voted, to appropriate the following amounts:

FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. For Salary of Moderator . . \$ 25.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

For Salaries of Selectmen	\$1,650.00
For Expenses of Selectmen's Department . .	1,073.50
For Clerk Hire	966.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

For Salary of Town Accountant	\$2,000.00
For Expenses	100.00

AUDITORS

For Salaries of Auditors \$ 225.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

For Salary of Collector \$2,000.00

For Bond and Expenses of Department 1,775.00

For Clerk Hire 950.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

For Salary of Town Treasurer \$1,500.00

For Bond and Expenses of Department,
including Clerical Help 760 00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

For Salaries of Assessors \$2,400.00

For Expenses of Department 1,500.00

Motion of Mr. Colbert that Articles 117, 120 and 121 be taken up withdrawn.

Voted on motion of Mr. Andrews that the Moderator appoint a committee of three citizens to co-operate with and assist the Assessors in such manner as may be acceptable to the Assessors in providing for the assessment in 1927 of all taxable property at its full and fair cash value in accordance with the provisions of law and that there be appropriated for the use of the Assessors' Department the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the preparation, under the direction of the Assessors and this committee, of such plans and the collection of such data as may be required for a complete re-assessment of all property in the Town and that no elective officer of the Town be appointed on said committee.

For Clerical Help 1,196.00

For Re-Valuation Work 3,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

For Salary of Town Clerk	\$1,800.00
For Expenses of Department	1,099.00
For Clerical Help	230.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

For Salary of Town Counsel	\$ 600.00
For Expenses of Court Cases	300.00

REGISTRATION

Article 7. For Salaries of Registrars ..	\$ 300.00
For Election Officers	400.00
For Expenses of Department	500.00

Voted on motion of Mr. Colbert that the Selectmen be instructed to bring in at the next Annual Meeting a re-alignment of the voting precincts of the Town of Braintree.

TOWN HALL

Article 8. For Salaries of Janitor	\$1,500.00
For Salary of Assistant Janitor	1,300.00
For Maintenance and Support	2,000.00
For Repairs and Furnishings (E. & D. Fund, \$1,010.00)	1,510.00
For Telephones	650.00

CHARITIES

Article 9. For Salaries of Overseers of Poor	\$ 600.00
For Expenses of Department	50.00
For Salary of Visitor	1,404.00
For Expenses of Visitor	280.00

For Maintenance and Repair of Braintree	
Home	7,024.00
For Outside Relief	9,000.00
Article 10. For Chapter 118, G. L.	\$8,000.00
(\$6,000.00—Raise and Appropriate)	
(\$2,000.00—E. & D. Fund)	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 11. State Aid and Soldiers'	
Burials (Not in Tax Levy)	\$1,036.00
For Soldiers' Relief	750.00
For Military Aid	100.00
(\$50.00 of this Item not included in Tax Levy)	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 12. For Salary of Chief	\$2,500.00
For Salaries of Force	18,500.00
For Salaries of Special Officers	100.00
For Pensions	1,250.00
For, General, Court Expenses and Equipment ...	1,967.00
For Police Car	925.00
(\$575.00, Tax Levy; \$350.00, Old Car.)	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 13. For Salary of Chief	\$3,000.00
For Salaries of Permanent Men	17,652.00
For Salaries of Call Men	1,955.00
For Pay of Extra Men	1,500.00
For Qualey's Truck and Expenses	1,735.00
For General Expenses, including Hydrant	
Service	2,405.00
For Supplies	2,614.00
For Maintenance of Buildings	350.00
For New Forest Fire Truck	850.00

Article 14. For Salary, Superintendent of	
Fire Alarm	\$ 225.00
For Maintenance, Operation, Repairs and	
Replacements	1,620.00
For New Fire Alarm Boxes:	
West St., near Drollett's	1,258 25
Franklin St., at Hollingsworth Ave.....	375.00
Article 15. No action taken.	

INSPECTION

Article 16. For Salary of Sealer of	
Weights and Measures	\$ 500.00
For Expenses of Department	250.00
Article 17. For Salary of Building	
Inspector	\$1,000.00
For Expenses of Department	400.00
Article 18. No action taken.	

FORESTRY

Article 19. For Suppression of Gypsy and	
Brown-tail moths (\$3,000.00—Tax Levy)	
	\$4,000.00
For Care and Planting of Trees	1,130.00
(\$500.00 of this amount for roadside trimming)	
Article 20. No action.	
Article 21. No action.	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 22. For Salaries and Secretary	
(Board of Health)	\$ 700.00
For Fumigation and Care of Dumps	900.00
For Collection of Garbage	5,100.00
For Contagious Diseases	2,418.00

For Inspection of Milk	100.00
For Inspection of Plumbing	1,068.88
For Tuberculosis Clinic	200.00
For Dental Clinic	800.00
For Vital Statistics	75.00
For Inspection of Meats and Slaughtering ..	350.00
For Inspection of Animals	125.00
For Expenses of Department	120.00

Article 23. Maintenance of N. C.
Hospital\$4,179.97

Article 24. No action.

Article 25. No action.

Article 26. No action.

Mr. Tarbox moved that out of respect for the late Mrs. Loring, who served for 33 1-2 years as a member of the School Committee, the Town show its appreciation of her faithful service by adopting the following resolutions, and that a copy be spread on the Town Records and one sent to the relatives. So voted.

HIGHWAYS

Article 27. For Salary of Superintendent	\$3,000.00
For Salaries of Highway Surveyors	150.00
For General Repairs	61,945.50
For Private Work (Not in Tax Levy)	2,000.00
For Snow Removal. Laid on table.	
For New Equipment, to replace old truck ..	5,775.00
For One New 3 1-2 Ton Truck	5,775.00
For One New 5 Ton Truck	6,570.20
For Four New Wheels	500.00

Article 28. No action.

Article 29. For Street Lighting\$11,601.00

Article 30. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,522.85 for the purpose of rebuilding with macadam pavement under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, Washington Street from Capen's Bridge to Central Avenue and to meet the said appropriation there shall be assessed and included in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$11,522.85 and to meet the remainder of the said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the Town to the principal amount of \$47,000.00 in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 31. For repairing and rebuilding
Independence Avenue from the Quincy
Line to Capen's Bridge \$12,647.00

Article 32. Widening and Relocation of
Commercial Street and Quincy Avenue
to the Weymouth Town Line \$43,301.50

Article 33. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,752.50 for the purpose of rebuilding with macadam pavement under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, Union Street, from Washington Street to Commercial Street and to meet the said appropriation there shall be assessed and included in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$9,752.50, and to meet the remainder of the said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the Town to the principal amount of \$39,000.00 in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 34. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 35. No action.

At 10:15 o'clock, it was voted to adjourn until Monday, March 21, 1927, at 7:45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

M. MAGDALENE VINING,

Town Clerk.

Town House.

Braintree, March 21, 1927.

The Town met in accordance with the adjournment from March 14, 1927, Moderator Rogers in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the reading of the records of the last session was waived.

Article 27. Voted on motion of Mr. French to reconsider the items for new equipment for the Highway Department under this article, totalling \$12,845.20

Voted on motion of Mr. French that the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,093.40 for the purchase of two new trucks for the Highway Department.

Article 36. No action.

Article 37. No action.

Article 38. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 39. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 40. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 41. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 42. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 43. No action.

Article 44. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 45. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 46. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 47. Referred to action taken under Article 27.

Article 48. No action.

Article 49. No action.

Article 50. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Mr. French, that the Town, through its Selectmen, purchase or take by eminent domain for any and all municipal purposes, land on Plain Street belonging to Catherine Arnold, Emma J. Forst, Nelson Brothers, land now or formerly of Frank Nelson and land of owners unknown, or any of them, and it hereby raises and appropriates the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be expended by the Selectmen, so far as necessary to pay for the same.

Articles 51 to 79 inclusive laid on the table.

Article 80. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way, Harding Avenue, so-called, 350 feet westerly from Cleveland Avenue.

Article 81. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a town way, Staten Road, so-called.

Article 82. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a town way, Bower Road, so-called.

Article 83. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a town way, Brookside Road, so-called, running southerly from Commercial Street to Stetson Street.

Article 84. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a town way, Primrose Street, so-called, off Arborway Drive to Audubon Road.

Article 85. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a town way, Audubon Road, from Arthur Street to Vinedale Road.

Article 86. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a town way, Trefton Drive, so-called, from Quincy Avenue to Vinedale Road, so-called.

Article 87. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a town way, Ferncroft Road, so-called, to Arborway Drive, so-called.

Article 88. No action.

LIBRARY

Article 89. For General Expenses \$5,000.00
For Janitor 300.00

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, it was voted that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to establish in Harbor Villa Section, a Branch of the Thayer Public Library and for the care and maintenance of same.

RECREATION

Article 90. Parks and Playgrounds . . \$ 889.00
From E. & D. Fund, \$130.00).

Article 91. Laid on table.

Article 92. Voted on motion of Mr. Trainor to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the moving of enough loam from the lower part of Hollis Field to grade the ball field.

Article 93. On motion of Mr. Pinault, action under this Article was referred to the Park Commissioners before any action be taken by the Town.

Article 94. On motion of Mr. French, it was unanimously voted that the Town, through its Selectmen, purchase or take by eminent domain for any and all municipal purposes, land off Tremont Street belonging to Mary Leatherbee, contiguous to that taken under vote of the Town at the Special Town Meeting of July 26, 1926, and it hereby raises and appropriates the sum of \$1,050.00 to be expended by the Selectmen, so far as may be necessary to pay for the same.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Article 95. Voted that the Town appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of \$12,923.07 for Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board; the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Bonds, and the balance together with the unexpended balance of \$5,815.00 of the year 1926, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 96. Voted that the Town appropriate from the income of the Water Department the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Water Commissioners and the balance for operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction and expenses of said department.

Article 97. No action.

Article 98. On motion of Mr. French, this Article was laid on the table.

EDUCATION

Article 99. For Salaries of Teachers \$172,790.00
For General Expenses, including repairs to
Buildings 94,118.50

Article 100. For constructing, furnishing
and equipping the new High School . . 10,660.00

Article 101. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the purpose of furnishing the Penniman School and this money to be expended by the Penniman School Building Committee for furnishing and equipping the Penniman School.

Article 102. Laid on the table.

Article 103. Laid on the table.

Article 104. No action.

CEMETERY

Article 105. For care and protection of the Plain Street Cemetery and for the laying out and grading of lots in said Cemetery . . . \$1,000.00

Article 106. Voted to raise and appropriate for the salary of a Superintendent of the Plain Street Cemetery, the sum of \$ 500.00

Article 107. Voted to accept a legacy of \$200.00 provided for in the will of Geeorge W. Kelley, late of Rockland.

INTEREST—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 108. For Payment of Debts	\$47,581.42
Town Hall . . \$	2,000.00
Hospital . . .	1,000.00
Schools	44,581.42
For Water Main and Standpipe	4,785.00
(Bond of Electric Light Department is provided for under Article 95.)	
For Payment of Interest	\$33,452.00
Town Hall \$	440.00
Hospital	405.00
Schools	26,107.00
Ant. of Revenue .	6,500.00
Electric Light Dept.	
(From income)	1,000.00
Water Dept. (From	
income)	2,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 109. For Miscellaneous Ex-	
penses	\$3,500.00

Article 110. Memorial Day	\$ 400.00
G. A. R. \$	200.00
V. F. W.	100.00
Am. Leg.	100.00

Article 111. Employees' Compensation	
Act	\$2,000.00

Article 112. Insurance Policies, Fire and	
Liability	\$14,771.08

Article 113. Voted, on motion of Mr. Neal, to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to put a curbing around the driveway, regrade the lawn, and set out trees in front of the Legion Building on Washington Street.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 o'clock, until Monday,
March 28, 1927, at 7:45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

M. MAGDALENE VINING,

Town Clerk.

Town House.

Braintree, March 28, 1927.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment
from March 21, 1927, Moderator Rogers in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the reading of the
records of the last session was waived.

PLANNING BOARD

Article 114. Laid on the table.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by
the Moderator to do whatever may be necessary and
not later than the next Annual Town Meeting to sub-
mit to the voters the following questions:

(1) Shall the Town abolish the office of High-
way Surveyor.

(2) Shall the Town direct its Selectmen to make
a division of the Town into not less than 5 convenient
voting precincts.

(3) Shall the Town accept Section 25-A, Chap-
ter 41, of the General Laws.

(4) Shall the Town adopt the limited Town
Meeting form of government.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, it was voted that the time for filing the report of the Committee appointed to make a study of the methods by which the system of governing the Town's affairs may be improved be extended to the Annual Town Meeting of 1928.

Article 115. No action.

Article 116. Voted, unanimously, to amend Article 7 of the By-Laws by adding the following:

Section 3. At the Annual Town Meeting to be held in the month of March, 1928, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting for three-year terms members to fill the vacancies.

UNCLASSIFIED

Article 117. For Engineering \$2,641.70

Article 118. For Land Damages \$ 625.82

Article 119. For Street Signs and Signals
(\$125.00 from E. & D. Fund) \$1,400.00

Article 120. Laid on the table.

Article 121. Voted on motion of Mr. Monaghan that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to consist of no elective town officers for the purpose of having printed all the property in the Town of Braintree as the same appears in the Assessors' Books; that said Committee be instructed to carry out the same with the full privilege of access to the Assessors' Books.

Article 122. No action.

Voted to adjourn at 10:30 until Monday, April 4, 1927, at 7:45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

M. MAGDALENE VINING,
Town Clerk.

Town House.

Braintree, April 4, 1927.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 28, 1927, Moderator Rogers in the chair.

Article 123. Voted that the Town, through its Board of Selectmen, purchase or take by eminent domain for highway, park, school or municipal purposes, all or such part as they deem necessary, of a lot of land containing about 7,000 square feet located between Wynot Road, and the new High School lot and the Hollis Field, and bounded on the west by the property of Wilder F. Hall; and it hereby raises and appropriates the sum of \$630.00 to be expended by the Selectmen, so far as necessary to pay for the same.

Article 124. No action.

Article 125. Laid on the table.

Article 126. No action.

Article 127. Referred to Selectmen.

Article 128. Unanimously voted that the Town through its Selectmen, purchase or take by eminent domain for highway purposes, land on Pond Street, belonging to the heirs of Moses Dyer and to Avis and the late Ephraim Thayer, and it hereby raises and appro-

priates the sum of \$75.00 to be expended by the Selectmen so far as necessary to pay for the same.

Article 129. No action.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, Article 125 was taken from the table.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Andrews, that there be appropriated the sum of \$2,000.00 for dredging work in the Fore River to be carried out by the Public Works Department and that the Selectmen be instructed to request the Public Works Department to deposit the material on the Braintree Point Playground, in so far as they deem necessary and advisable.

Mr. Aitken presented report on Police Rules and Regulations.

Article 131. Reserve Fund \$5,000.00

Voted to take Articles 51 to 79 inclusive from the table.

Article 51. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 52. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 53. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 54. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 55. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 56. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 57. Voted to accept as a town way, Waldron Road, so-called, running westerly from Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 58. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 59. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 60. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 61. On motion of Mr. French, action under this Article was indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 63. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 64. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 65. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 66. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 67. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 68. Voted that the Town accept Abbott Street, so-called, 600 feet westerly from Storrs Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 69. Voted to accept as a town way, Cabot Avenue, so-called, 320 feet west of Cleveland Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 70. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended on Drinkwater Avenue, between Elm Street and Morrison Road.

Article 71. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 72. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 73. Voted that there be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$2,244.00 to be expended by the Highway Surveyors for the improvement of Dobson Road and that the total cost of such improvement be assessed in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 80, and that the Highway Surveyors are hereby instructed to commence work on this improvement only after seventy-five per cent of the owners of property within this area have signified in writing their desire to have the improvement made under the provisions of this motion.

Article 74. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 75. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 76. No action.

Article 77. Referred to Selectmen.

Article 78. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 79. Voted that there be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$800.00 to be expended by the Highway Surveyors for the improvement of Wilkins Road and that the total cost of such improvement be assessed in accordance

with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 80, and that the Highway Surveyors are hereby instructed to commence work on this improvement only after seventy-five per cent of the owners of property within this area have signified in writing their desire to have the improvement made under the provisions of this motion.

Article 98. Taken from the table.

No action taken under this Article.

Article 91. Voted to take this Article from the table.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$835.00 to defray the expense of organized play or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 93. Referred back to Park Commission.

Article 102. Taken from the table.

Voted that the Town, through its Board of Selectmen, purchase or take by eminent domain for Park, School or Municipal purposes, all or such part as they deem necessary of a lot of land bounded on the west by Quincy Avenue, on the south by the Watson School property, on the east by Arthur Street, on the north by a line approximately eighty feet north of and parallel to the north boundary of the Watson School property, and it hereby raises and appropriates the sum of \$500.00 to be expended by the Selectmen so far as necessary to pay for same. This vote was unanimous.

Notice given of reconsideration of Article 98.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to wait upon the Water Commissioners, confer with them and endeavor to arrive at some solution on the Grove

Street proposition and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

At 11:15 P. M., the meeting was adjourned without date.

A true record. Attest:

M. MAGDALENE VINING,

Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Whole Number	592.
440 Males @ \$2.00 each	\$ 880.00
78 Females @ \$5.00 each	390.00
72 Females (spayed) @ \$2.00 each	144.00
1 Breeders' License @ \$50.00	50.00
1 Breeders' License @ \$25.00	25.00
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	\$1,489.00
By Cash paid County Treasurer	\$1,370.60
Town Clerk's Fees (Turned over to Treasurer)	118.40
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	\$1,489.00

M. MAGDALENE VINING,

Town Clerk.

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Whole Number Issued	344.
Value	\$ 781.90
Cash, paid Division of Fisheries and Game ..	\$ 695.90
Town Clerk's Fees (Turned over to Treasurer)	86.00
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	\$ 781.90

Births in 1927

JANUARY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
3	Walter Irving Diotte	Alexander and Flora Louise
3	Bertha Lenore De Bold	William and Esther
6	Gene Natalie Ellis	Stanley and Hattie
7	John Russell Alsopp	George and Annie
9	Water Edwin Larmey	Allen and Jessie
9	Howard Wendall Nickerson	Harry and Kathleen
14	Albert Thomas Coppolo	Albert and Margaret
15	Harold Francis Tassinary	Amedeo and Clara
17	Sophia Theresa La Vangie	Joseph and Mary
20	Virginia Damiao	Peter and Fillie
21	John Archer Curtis, Jr.	John and Reta
24	Joyce Andree Preston	Maynard and Thelma
28	Stanley Remington Carlton	Maurice and Dorothy
29	Edward John Drysdale, Jr.	Edward and Gertrude
30	Alberta Jean Collier	Arthur and May
30	Antonette Deveccio	Anthony and Marie
31	June Mortimer	James and Sarah

FEBRUARY

2	Bertha Louise Golding	George and Grace
5	Shirley Mae Buker	Arthur and Anna
7	Elizabeth Mae Jones	Jesse and Pauline
8	Marjorie Snow Nye	Charles and Gladys
9	Rita Elizabeth Tierney	Joseph and Elizabeth
9	Fred Hutchinson	Alfred and Cecelia
9	Ethel Lydia Soper	Willis and Ethel
11	Theresa Elizabeth Foley	John and Margaret
14	Lawrence Herenden	Lloyd and Josephine
15	Margaret Mary McDonnell	John and Margaret

Date	Name	Parents' Names
16	Eleanor Mary Levangie	Harold and Margaret
16	Mary Louise Besselman	Leo and Caroline
21	Lois Anna McDonnell	Joseph and Edith
22	Maude Graham Means	Roy and Caroline
23	Harold Bradford Palmer	Harold and Susanne
23	Paul Seldon Batchelder, Jr.	Paul and Mary
24	George Goulart	Manuel and Catherine
27	Ernestine Annie Saveria Califerno	Joseph and Beatrice
27	Philomena Del Vecchio	Antonio and Maria

MARCH

4	Joseph Hastings Cutter, Jr.	Joseph and Jennie
4	Stillborn	
10	Laura Marie Corvi	Benedetto and Teresa
12	Illegitimate	
12	Virginia Theresa Norling	Elmer and Leva
13	Donald Gordon Smith	Robert and Gladys
14	Beverly Joanne Geddes	Ray and Agnes
15	Frank DeMarco	Antonio and Rosa
17	Nadine Frances Johnson	Roger and Lizzie
17	Samuel Priest Hansen	Edwin and Ruth
18	Agnes Louise Christie	John and Catherine
22	Mary Elizabeth Lyons	Thomas and Alice
22	Joseph Tantillo	Anthony and Annie
22	James William Reardon	Timothy and Mildred
23	George Joseph MacInnis	Francis and Helen
24	Antoinetta Mary Manganillo	Antonio and Carmine
24	Stillborn	
26	Dorothy Alberta Hooper	William and Margaret
29	Rita Gorham	Elmer and Helen
31	Elmer Paul Rankin	Elmer and Catherine
31	Mary Elizabeth Rankin	Elmer and Catherine

APRIL

1	Forest Hartford Nelson	Olof and Annie
1	Robert Edward Burns	Donald and Madeline
4	Phyllis Mary Ferris	John and Phyllis

Date	Name	Parents' Names
4	Margaret Hepburn	William and Sadie
5	Kenneth Karling	Wilhem and Ellen
5	————— Straughn	Moody and Anna
6	Illegitimate	
7	————— Gillis	Andrew and Ada
7	Mary Teresa Farina	James and Marie
8	William Stanley Ernst	Elden and Cecelia
9	Elizabeth Fairbanks Hall	Victor and Marjorie
9	Stillborn	
9	Ambrose Celestine Powers	Ambrose and Mary
10	Dorothy Helen Spaulding	Fred and Mary
11	Phyllis Anne Levangie	Wilfred and Lena
13	Allen Prescott	George and Rachael
14	Richard Edwin Sevigny	Wilfred and Rena
14	Jean Fitzpatrick	Thomas and Mary
15	Dorris Louise Torry	Charles and Bertha
15	Alfred Theodore Ball, Jr.	Alfred and Ella
15	Warren Joseph Eno	Herbert and Viola
16	Dorothy May Trott	Joseph and Alice
18	Illegitimate	
18	Anne Theresa McMahon	John and Annie
20	Robert Folan	Leo and Frances
20	Jean Audrey Hall	William and Sarah
20	Mary Gertrude McCarthy	James and Anna
20	————— Fabiano	Percy and Gemma
23	Rose Marie Conti	Frank and Mabel
25	Donald Monaghan	Victor and Marie
29	Illegitimate	
30	Eleanor Mildred Marasca	Alfred and Helen

MAY

1	Bernice Tisdale	Everett and Bessie
1	Madeline Damiano	Nunzio and Maria
2	George Henry Bostock	George and Helen
2	Elizabeth Ann McSherry	Thomas and Mary
8	————— Richardi	Louis and Justina
9	————— Twitchell	Lawson B. and Mildred
9	Arnold Foster Garrard	Stanley and Evelyn
13	James Bruce Claire	James and Mildred

Date	Name	Parents' Names
17	Clement Wilmert Berrio	David and Grace
17	Helen Hawkes	Alton and Lillian
19	———— Bousquet	Albert and Hilda
19	Donald Gordon Wishart	J. Arthur and Gertrude
21	Robert Joseph Reardon	Robert and Rita
24	Phyllis Jean Morris	Edward and Lillian
26	Marjorie Theresa Halpin	James and Katherine
27	Thomas Francis Drake	Walter and Clara
27	Francis William Thomas	John and Jeanne
27	Gloria Irene Morse	Edward and Alice
31	Albert Giannini	Alfred and Norma

JUNE

2	Viola Sherley Adkins	Munroe and Viola
3	John William Coyle, Jr.	John and Alice
4	———— Tolman	George and Ruth
4	Lorraine June Curran	Michael and Mary
6	Marcia Elizabeth Holder	Leverett and Isabel
11	Pauline Adeline McAdam	John and Pauline
13	Donald Edward Moody	Clarence and Minnie
14	Mary Elizabeth Linker	John and Elizabeth
16	Donald Francis Gifford	Harry and Marcella
16	Anna Florence Kaukola	Joseph and Rachel
17	Florence Thelma Bradeen	Everett and Rena
17	Robert Guild Schmitt	Charles H. A. and Barbara
17	Roger Frank Preston	Jerry F. and Germaine
18	———— Watson	Walter and Esther
18	William Stark Brady	Edwin and Margaret
19	Eileen Virginia Newcomb	Ernest and Caroline
21	Florence Pauline Dries	Frederick and Florence
22	Harold Watson Johnson, Jr.	Harold and Myrtle
22	Natalie Kirby Caron	Walter and Doris
24	Mary Gertrude Wright	John and Margaret
26	Robert Malcolm Demarest	Clarence and Mae
29	Illegitimate	
29	Andrew Peter Bron, Jr.	Andrew and Alice
30	Mary Venuto	Paulo and Mollie

JULY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
1	Russell Herbert Pearson	Henning and Elsie
2	Burt Goodwin Abar	Burt and Irene
2	Harry Seymour Thompson	Franklin and Eileen
3	Katherine Ganse Hayward	Emerson and Mary
3	Robert Francis Howland	John and Mary
6	William James Hayden	Eugene and Selina
7	Eleanor Irene Imlay	John and Irene
10	Mary Margaret Skinner	Harry and Margery
11	Martha Louise Baker	Stephen and Alice
11	Illegitimate	
13	Bernard Thomas Lee	Bernard and Alice
13	Walter Douglas Kennedy	Walter and Elizabeth
16	Virginia Mary Dalton	Patrick and Mary
16	Madalena Luigia Connelli	Joseph and Vittoria
18	Ethel Alice Foster	Albert and Ethel
18	William Francis McRae	Edward and Margaret
19	Roger Alden Torrey	Charles and Bertha
19	Richard Theodore Lindquist	Albin and Mildred
19	Donald Earl Stackhouse	Gordon and Ada
21	Paul Russell Dwyer	Edward and Julia
21	Norman Everett Peterson	Charles and Helen
23	Helen Joyce Merritt	Lester and Gilda
24	Frederick William Perkins	George and Helen
25	Hilda Julia Hansen	William and Hilda
25	Francis Tully	Francis and Elinor
27	Edward Vinton Earle	Edward and Bessie
27	Elizabeth Marie Constance Tedesco	Thomas and Minerva
27	———— Coates	Harry and Gladys
28	Martin Steve Ferranti	Steven and Lillian
29	Ferancis Rocco Farno	Abel and Rose
31	Mary Teresa Herbert	Arthur and Suzanne

AUGUST

3	Elizabeth Blanche Radcliffe	Frederick and Rena
3	Dorothy Lorraine Horne	Kenneth and Lily
4	Mary Joyce McCue	James and Miriam
5	Lowell R. Buckner, Jr.	Lowell and Helena

Date	Name	Parents' Names
6	Kenneth Thomas Farrell	Thomas and Katherine
7	George Lawrence Cardarople	Joseph and Caroline
8	——— Holden	Samuel and Ethel
8	Helen Marjorie Bates	Warren and Helen
14	Lois Virginia Trott	Frederick and Edna
14	Barbara Grace Weston	Israel and Grace
14	Margaret Rose Jellow	Joseph and Mary
14	Richard James Lane	Edward and Katherine
16	Doris May Frazier	John and Gladys
17	Gale Aldworth Pinel	Lawrence E. and Rachel
17	Illegitimate	
20	Winfred Boudreau	Leo and Bertha
20	Illegitimate	
21	William Charles Aumen	John and Edith
23	Elbert Fletcher Hirtle	Fletcher and Minnie
23	John Philomena Sherlock	John and Elizabeth
23	Clayton Bernard Lacombe	John and Grace
23	Grace Elaine Bailey	Harrison and Kisbro
24	Evelyn Lorraine MacNeil	Dennis and Catherine
25	Robert Edward Anders	Edward and Martha
25	Loren Murray Ross	James and Nema
25	Sebastian Marvillia	Salvatori and Antonia
27	Rita Virginia Zani	Albert and Mary
27	Ronald Goodhue Eastman	Frederick and Marie
28	Owen Franklin Ireland	Robert and Clara
28	Arthur Vayens, Jr.	Arthur and Karolyn
29	Lawrence Edward Rooney, Jr.	Lawrence and Ellen

SEPTEMBER

3	Richard Waldo Whitehouse	Edward and Abbie
3	Marie Catherine McInnis	Malcolm and Mary
7	Jean Elizabeth Thomas	Otto and Effie
8	Mary Medico	Dominick and Christina
11	Leonora Malfalda Grazioza	Pasquale and Pasqualina
12	Edna Lee Peck	Edson and Viola
13	Harold George Mallon	James and Frances
13	John Millard Gardiner	Harold and Mona
14	Eleanore Lane Hunt	Edward and Katherine
15	Alfred Minot Piggott	George and Clara

Date	Name	Parents' Names
17	————— Tolleson	John and Mary
18	Eleanor Lorraine Edwards	Leon and Mildred
18	Richard Donahue	Patrick and Mary
19	Donald Louis Fredette	Norbert A. and Ella
19	Stillborn	
21	Claire Alice Sabeau	Wallace and Helen
22	Elizabeth McCue	Daniel and Marguerite
22	Robert Thurle Whitehouse	Thurle and Florence
22	Jean Drummey	Christopher and Florence
23	Joseph Constantino	John and Assina
24	Dorothy Claire MacDonald	John and Dorothy
24	George Bradford	Richard and Mollie
24	Johanna Mae Carlino	Frank and Mary
25	Eleanor Lorraine Anderson	John and Gladys
29	Gloria Philomena De Mario	Salvatore and Palmira
29	Mary Louise Gaffney	Francis and Catherine

OCTOBER

2	Illegitimate	
2	Donald Nissen	Fridtjof and Ethel
4	Natalie May Power	Burton and Dorothy
5	Francis Edward Lynch	Louis and Agnes
5	Catherine Leonardo	Vito and Grace
6	Illegitimate	
6	Marion Evelyn Pecrane	William and Ann
7	Herbert Edward Frazier	George and Sarah
9	John Patrick Linehan	Timothy and Catherine
9	Patricia Frazier	Leon S. and Helen
9	Kenneth Robert Johnson	Carl and Elsie
10	Dorothy Elizabeth Cobbs	John and Isabella
11	William Lee Gorman	John and Lillian
12	Vincent Walter	Frank H. and Clementine
12	Mildred McMahon	John and Ellen
14	Arvid Robshau Nelson, Jr.	Arvid and Jessie
14	————— Clawson	Frank and Janet
16	Eleanor Charlotte Everett	Medley and Irene
18	Robert Francis Bonino	Samuel and Emily
20	Jean Esther Perrow	Sidney and Therese
20	James Malcolm Coady	Kempton and Emma

Date	Name	Parents' Names
21	Jean Terese Burns	Elmo and Katherine
24	Paolina Angela Marsico	John and Sarah
26	Lewis Forrest Bintenhuis	Bernard and Anna
26	George Leonard Shores	Clarence and Cora
26	Robert Edward Wyllie	Edward and Hilda
29	Stillborn	
31	Illegitimate	
31	Annie Fellier Gillan	Robert and Mary

NOVEMBER

1	Thomas Donkin	Ernest and Sarah
4	———— Zecchini	Peter and Inez
4	———— Chisholm	Frank and Mary
5	Gretchen Frey	Edward and Gertrude
6	Thomas F. Finnegan, Jr.	Thomas and Flora
6	Ann Mildred Bates	William and Norma
7	Priscilla Louise White	Hartley and Marcia
8	Phyllis Ann Tassell	Harry Powell and Marion
9	Ernest Nelson MacFadyen	Nelson and Katherine
9	Iris Joan Francario	Nunzio and Alice
10	Margaret Louise Sullivan	Daniel and Bridget
10	Rose Marie Kelley	Harold and Evelyn
13	———— Fisher	Henry and Grace
13	James Alfred Fraser	James and Grace
17	Alice Louise Shaw	LeRoy and Ruth
18	Timothy D. Sullivan, 3rd	Timothy and Annie
18	Harold Charles Darrow	Harold and Eileen
18	Marjorie Ingeborg Wiklund	Goran and Elsa
18	———— Woodland	Roland and Jennie
19	Robert Francis Le Vangie	Jeffrey and Mabel
20	Florence Greenleaf Nott	Warren and Mabel
21	———— Stackpole	Franklin and Dorothy
23	Robert Walter Ruxton	Harold and Ruth
27	Olga Alfrida Mattson	Theodor and Victoria
27	———— McGibbon	Arthur and Hazel
27	———— McGibbon	Arthur and Hazel
28	Claire Margaret Heaver	Frederick and Annie
28	Mae Rose De Cesar	Erric and Alta

DECEMBER

Date	Name	Parents' Names
2	Wallace Frederick Dudley	Herbert and Dorothy S.
2	Norma Nightingale	Harold and Ethel
2	Alice Edna Westover	Stanley and Lillian
3	———— Wayland	Henry and Mildred
4	George Ernest Johnson, Jr.	George and Florence
5	———— Roth	Fred and Louise
8	———— McNeil	Edward and Florence
10	Robert Frederick White	Harland and Alice
11	Robert Jenkins Kemp.	Wallace and Annie
18	Earle Arthur C. Bestick	Clarence and Evangeline
18	Marie Lillian Hawes	John and Adeline
19	Ralph Grant	Ralph and Inez
21	———— Gokey	Paul and Annie
21	———— Goggin	James and Isabel
22	Harrison Hadley Clement	Harrison and Dorothy
25	Wendall Lyle Baglole	Major and Dorothy
29	———— Halloran	James and Anna

Marriages in 1927

JANUARY

Date	Name	Residence
1	Warren Malvin Cobb Margaret Rita McGrath	Rockland Braintree
1	Francis H. Larkin Mary Louise Mullen	Braintree Dorchester
1	Fred Herbert Oliver Irene Elizabeth Esterbrooke	Braintree Quincy
9	August Cook Florence Le Vangie	Braintree Braintree
15	Frederick A. Carey Elna S. Frederickson	Quincy Braintree
16	John Marsico Sarah Colletto	Braintree Braintree
16	Earle B. Harrington Helen E. Reardon	Quincy Braintree
19	Leo Benjamin Boudreau Bertha Agatha Gallant	Braintree Randolph
25	Harold Everett Smith Lois Augusta Abells	Somerville Somerville

FEBRUARY

2	Israel P. Weston Grace E. Pratt	Braintree Braintree
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Date	Name	Residence
5	Samuel Rook	Braintree
	Annie (Hutchinson) Barber	Braintree
5	Harold Stevens	New London, Conn.
	Hazel Frances Lyons Griffin	Braintree
6	Francis Curry	Weymouth
	Doris Hollinshead	Braintree
14	Ernest C. Turpel	Braintree
	Mary Bresnahan	Hingham
19	John N. Laughton	Braintree
	Clarice I. Poland	Putney, Verm.
19	Herbert E. Haynes	Quincy
	Anna May Gerrior	Braintree
20	Patsy Turra	Braintree
	Nataline Serra	Braintree
22	Albert L. Manley	Dorchester
	Alice V. Dignan	Braintree
24	Raymond W. Eldridge	Somerville
	Mildred Ward	Braintree
26	Joseph A. Collins	Quincy
	Florence I. (Buker) Pratt	Braintree

MARCH

15	John William Imlay	Quincy
	Irene Haynes	Braintree
18	Walter Ellsworth Holbrook	Braintree
	FaneHa Dorothy Amelia Boutilier	Braintree
25	Kenneth G. Dyer	Braintree
	Ruth E. Allen	Braintree

APRIL

Date	Name	Residence
2	William L. Frazier Lydia Cappaletti	Braintree Quincy
6	John Samuel Roberts Dorothy Adella Stone	Braintree Weymouth
18	James Lynch Irene May Crawley	Braintree Provincetown
19	William Nicol Marion M. (Gerstel) Libby	Neponset Braintree
20	James Andrew O'Rourke Florence Marguerite McGarry	Braintree Quincy
23	Harold Kiley Evelyn Frazier	Quincy Braintree
23	Salvatore Leo Nunzio Tricomi	Braintree Braintree
27	Vincenzo Correnti Mary Loinco	Braintree Lawrence
28	William Frances Pezzella Nellie Lewis	Braintree Braintree
30	Edward L. Hall Laura Campbell	Bangor, Maine Braintree
30	Robert P. King Bertha E. Crispo	Braintree Chelsea
30	Lawrence T. Thayer Helen C. Frazier	North Abington Braintree
30	Frederick J. O'Donoghue Florence V. MacPhee	West Somerville Braintree
30	Albert Carl Olson Elsie Bohlin	Braintree Worcester

Date	Name	Residence
30	Russell Augustus Wentworth	Braintree
	Elizabeth Bertha Lehosky	Braintree

MAY

3	John Thomas Crowell	Braintree
	Eleanor Louise Moran	Braintree
4	William James McGrann	Braintree
	Mae Dorothea McHugh	Ashmont
4	John Joseph Congdon	Braintree
	Elizabeth Cunniff	Weymouth
5	Russell F. Robery	Braintree
	Florence M. Gilbert	Abington
7	Mervin Keith Crowell	Braintree
	Inez Mae Smith	Everett
10	Edward D. Cahill	Braintree
	Dorothy R. Smith	Weymouth
12	Walter H. Kingsley	Braintree
	Virginia Rose (Schlauder) Slayter	Braintree
17	Ernest Heilmann	Braintree
	Violet Budd	Braintree
17	Howard A. Bishop	Braintree
	Rose M. (Lavalley) Beaudoin	Braintree
18	William Henry Buker, Jr.	Braintree
	Florence Ethel Marie Marquardt	Braintree
18	Angus MacKenzie	Quincy
	Elsie Leth	Braintree
25	Evarista Draghetti	Braintree
	Adelisa Borgotti	Braintree

JUNE

Date	Name	Residence
1	John William Mahar Margaret Mae Heaney	Braintree Braintree
1	Edward Joseph Gogan Anna Marie Horace	Braintree Weymouth
1	Everett Clifford Simonds Hazel Florence Liley	Braintree Weymouth
4	Robert Alexander Berg Ethel Catherine Steppe	Quincy Stoughton
4	Howard Clifton Bumpus Emily Loretta Burrell	Weymouth Braintree
5	Ralph Paul Schneider Helen Marie Thistle	Braintree Braintree
11	Edwin C. MacDonald Mabelle R. Thayer	Sandwich Braintree
12	George Morris Frazier Annie Jane Fougere	Braintree Brookline
18	Andrew Wallace Crandall Marion Alberta Bradford	Greencastle, Ind. Braintree
22	Stewart W. Arnold Florence Cross	Braintree Braintree
22	Francis J. Grasinger Margaret L. Kane	Braintree Quincy
22	Frederick R. Carter Eileen Meehan	Braintree Braintree
22	Earle Martin White Ruth Lois Tilden	Robeson, Pa. Braintree
25	Ralph Levangie Hazel Johnston	Braintree Weymouth

Date	Name	Residence
25	Albert Keith Leanora Gerstel	Arlington Braintree
25	William John Reardon Gertrude Mary McCarthy	Braintree Weymouth
26	Joseph Vitagliano Florence Farina	Braintree Braintree
29	Mikko A. Pitkanen Aune Kylmala	Quincy Braintree

JULY

2	Joseph William Flaherty Elizabeth May Thomas	Quincy Braintree
2	Arthur H. McGibbon Hazel G. Williamson	Braintree Holbrook
2	Seward W. Taber Hazel E. Gould	Braintree Braintree
3	Joseph Belfiore Josephine Spera	Roxbury Braintree
9	Chester M. Mattson Edith C. Sohlstrom	Braintree Worcester
10	John Holland Frazier Florence Joan (Hyland) La Chasse	Braintree North Scituate
13	William Francis McClellan Elizabeth Frances Caulfield	Braintree Weymouth
16	John J. Atkinson Hilda Johnson	Braintree Braintree
16	David Kjellander Elsie M. Olson	Braintree Belmont

Date	Name	Residence
23	Donald Oliver Marion Sarah Campbell Drennan	Quincy Braintree
25	Stanley Burrill Torrey Beulah Gertrude Drake	Whitman Whitman
30	Thomas M. C. Weatherbee L. Elizabeth Erving	Braintree Braintree
31	John P. Sullivan Marguerite F. Reardon	Quincy Braintree
31	Charles Henry McGarry Tresa D'Arigo	Toledo, Ohio Braintree
31	James William Fuller Hilda Theresa Kuphal	Braintree Braintree
31	Henry James Rockel Anna Warren Peirce	Braintree Braintree

AUGUST

5	John Harold Conley Tilda Lampinen	Quincy Braintree
7	Frederick W. Berry Catherine E. O'Brien	Braintree Braintree
9	Oswald H. Silver Elizabeth A. Peterson	Braintree Raynham
20	Irving Ellsworth Hodgman Marjorie Greenwood (Nott) Edson	Quincy Quincy
24	Cary Stokoe Dorothy Campbell	Braintree Braintree
25	William G. Tyler Lorn T. Pinel	Braintree Marshfield

Date	Name	Residence
27	James Frederick Trainor Fedora Bianchi	Dorchester Braintree
28	Ernest Edward Anderson Ellen Mary Reardon	Randolph Braintree
31	Arthur Vayens Karolyn Annette Litchfield	Braintree Weymouth

SEPTEMBER

1	Clydie L. Scofield Clara McGlauffin	Braintree Braintree
3	Charles Bernard Pitts Margaret Lillian Dadeau	Braintree Braintree
3	Harry W. Hanson Eva Taylor	Braintree Braintree
4	Frank Joseph Hurley Emma Trask	Brookline Braintree
5	Milton Leonard DeMoranville Sarah Isabelle Davis	North Dartmouth New Bedford
7	Michael Joseph Daley Mary Caroline Huse	Braintree Braintree
9	Joseph Ekeland Hilda (Roer) Johanson	Braintree Braintree
14	Calvin Ingram Hatch Mary Elizabeth Craig	Braintree Braintree
17	Harris H. Lothrop Otilie Theresa Frederickson	Arlington Braintree
18	Walter J. Giles Grace M. Linsky	Braintree Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
24	Frederick Leo Delahunt Catherine Elizabeth Meade	Quincy Braintree

OCTOBER

1	Arthur Burke Irene McGalufin	Quincy Braintree
1	Roy Margeson Earley Harriette Stuart Llewellyn	Braintree Rockland
8	Leland Winfield Lawrence Olive Rossiter	Braintree Claremont, N. H.
8	Frank C. Allen Estella Lane Foster	Braintree Attleboro
8	Reginald P. Fitzgerald Gertrude A. McGrann	Braintree Braintree
11	Joseph Henry Dadeau Olive Mary Hyland	Braintree North Scituate
12	Joseph Patrick Cassidy Catherine Eileen Carney	Braintree Hingham
12	Merle Hirtle Evelyn Leth	Braintree Braintree
12	Litterio Paul Salmeri Clorinda Avitabile	Boston Braintree
12	Stephen Tricomi Marianna Magazu	Braintree Braintree
12	George Allen Dorothy Storm	Wilmington Braintree
15	Chester Stuart Avery Marion Bond	Milton Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
15	John G. Jernberg Gertrude W. Holland	Braintree Somerville
15	Robert E. Pendleton Florence M. Newnham	Braintree Braintree
16	Russell H. Wright Louise M. Grant	Braintree Brookline
19	Archibald Jordan Grace E. Sunbury	Braintree Braintree
20	Allen Lehtinen Martha Ilomaki	Quincy Braintree
22	Henry Bastow Wigglesworth Sarah E. (Swift) Fisher	Braintree Plymouth
27	Andrew Pink Helen E. Beck	Braintree Northboro
28	David Hill Morrison Mabel Gurney Clark	Braintree Medford Hillside
29	Santaino Rusconi Minnie Caroline Schlager	Quincy Braintree
29	Henry Chester Merigold Beatrice Mary Martin	Hull Cohasset
29	Winthrop Thomas Morgan Rita Vernon Smith	Brooklyn, N. Y. Braintree
30	Everett T. O'Brien Katherine E. Madigan	Braintree Braintree

NOVEMBER

4	Harry T. Sears Dorothea C. Frario	Braintree Braintree
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Date	Name	Residence
7	Edward Werner Patricia Joyce	Braintree Boston
9	Herbert Lewis Parker Millie F. (Josselyn) Morse	Braintree Braintree
19	Robert Pollock Agnes Elizabeth Harris	Weymouth Braintree
21	James F. Cleggett May Tyson	Braintree Braintree
23	Peter M. Hutchinson Jean Gowans Forsythe	Braintree Manchester
23	Dennis E. Cleary Gertrude V. Fee	Braintree Hingham
24	Rodney F. Paschal Velma I. (Buckley) Daly	Braintree Braintree
25	Herman Wadsworth Killam Margaret Lillian Fletcher	Braintree Somerville
26	Norman G. MacDonald Ivy Mae Prario	South Hanson Braintree

DECEMBER

10	Davis Remele Bates Grace Marion Balcon	Braintree Quincy
10	Clarence W. Bennett Lydia R. Bearce	Hingham Hingham
25	George Wilson Anna Schlager	Quincy Braintree

Deaths in 1927

JANUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
1	James Taxeira	Portugal	21— 8—25
4	Shirley Mae Holbrook	Braintree	1— 0—26
5	Emma Frances Taylor	Boston	71— 9—25
7	Sarah Jane Harnish	Halifax, N. S.	68— 8— 3
9	George S. Parker	Quincy	71— 5—25
9	John J. Griffiths	Wales	64— 3— 5
13	John B. Phillips	Scotland	43— 3—11
15	Joseph Evans	England	74— 0— 0
15	Blanche M. Cross	Hingham	53— 9—11
16	Almeda Idella Phelps	Portland, Me.	52— 1— 6
18	Elmer Francis Thayer	Braintree	70— 4—16
19	Eugene Thacher Nolte, Jr.	Boston	0— 2— 8
20	Fred Stetson Sampson	Hartford, Me.	68— 9—20
20	Helen A. Sullivan	Braintree	48— 5—16
8	Josephus Sampson	Middleboro	89— 8—10
26	Henry I. Harnish	Halifax, N. S.	69— 3—15
27	William Feurtada	Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.	44— 7—13
27	Caroline F. Loring	Braintree	79—10—19
30	Elizabeth A. Dillon	Boston	72— 4—26
30	Peter Dolan	Ireland	89— 0— 0
30	Benjamin F. Spear	Maine	87— 5— 0

FEBRUARY

2	Pearl E. Lucas	Cambridge	19— 1—25
2	Horace J. Richards	Weymouth	75— 5—15
12	Lorraine Hurlburt Brown	Troy, N. Y.	45— 3—12
12	William Lavin	Boston	52— 0— 0
15	John Gustave Jernberg	Sweden	60— 8—15
15	George Phillis	Grand Desart, N. S.	25— 0— 0
16	May Augusta Hanson	Quincy	18— 0—26

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
19	Edward John Drysdale	Quincy	0— 0—21
20	—————Besselman	Quincy	0— 0— 4
21	Edward S. Douglass	England	74— 7— 9
21	Mary Abbie Tripp	Wareham	57—10— 8
24	Stella Sadowski	Poland	41— 0—26
24	Charles Maurice Bennett, Jr.	Boston	44— 5—30
26	Ralph Ingram Smith	Leverett	44— 5—10
26	Henry H. Moulton	Jefferson, N. H.	90— 2— 4
26	Cyrus M. Eddy	Randolph	82— 7— 5
28	Myrle I. Craig	Braintree	24— 7—24
6	William F. Ross	Weymouth	43— 0—20
10	Clara D. Ferris	Vermont	48— 0— 0
15	Alfred T. DeCoste	Braintree	25— 0— 0

MARCH

1	Emma Frances (Jones) Allen	Braintree	70— 3—22
1	Harold Bradford Palmer	Braintree	0— 0— 6
2	Giovanni Moschella	Italy	50— 2— 0
2	Elizabeth May Hollingshead	Quincy	0— 0— 8
3	Irene Estelle Burnham	Boston	63— 7—20
4	Stillborn		0— 0— 0
14	Henrietta Maria Ryder	Troy, Me.	81—10—27
15	Alberta Martha Moffatt	Nova Scotia	43— 2—18
17	Delia Elizabeth Collins Hall	New Sharon, Me.	81— 7—24
18	Thomas Frazier Messinger	Boston	35— 4—18
19	Michael De Young	Nova Scotia	68— 0— 0
19	Ida Aeberhard	Braintree	23— 0— 0
20	John J. Collins	Lowell	41— 9—22
21	Francis Leo Levangie	Braintree	0— 8—18
23	Eva M. Munroe	Yarmouth, N. S.	43— 1— 5
24	Stillborn		0— 0— 0
25	Dennis Murphy	Ireland	45—11—20
25	Margaret A. O'Brien	Boston	28— 0—10
26	Michael Walsh	Braintree	2 hours
28	Anna V. White	Lowell	43— 7—13
28	Thomas F. Shaughnessey	Auburn, N. Y.	59— 0— 0

APRIL

6	James E. Maloney	Button Woods, N. H.	9— 1—26
7	Leonard Felker	Marshfield	50— 0— 0

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
9	Stillborn		0— 0— 0
11	Emil Westerinen	Finland	41— 6— 9
13	Joseph Lynch	Braintree	1— 1— 0
14	Fred Alton Oliver	Avon	67—11—21
14	Mary B. Jordan	Braintree	0— 1— 2
14	Allen Prescott	Braintree	0— 0— 1
16	James Parsons	England	68— 8—28
18	Lewis Ellis	Keene, N. H.	81— 3—13
19	Thomas Francis Downing	Quincy	53— 9—18
19	Stillborn		0— 0— 0
21	Charles F. Cavanagh	Braintree	50— 0— 0
22	Marcella Lane	Braintree	70— 0— 0
23	Margaret Williams	Nova Scotia	82— 0— 0
23	Dominic Pantano	Braintree	1— 4— 0
24	Molia Sacco	Italy	34— 1— 1
26	Silas Cannon	Canada	44— 8— 2
1	Edward F. Finn	Sharon	49— 4—19
1	Nellie Kaplinger	Athol	31— 1—20

MAY

6	Annie Delorey	England	45— 3—20
7	John Rosci	Italy	About 43
9	Michael Richardi	Braintree	0—0—1½
9	Nellie F. Leary	Boston	64— 0— 0
11	Ann A. Phillips	Abington	86—10— 4
14	Stillborn		0— 0— 0
20	Alonzo King Bryant	Westboro	89— 9—10
24	Elmer Paul Rankin	Boston	0— 1—25
20	Hilda Bousquet	Weymouth	14 hours
19	William H. Schell	Boston	63— 5—17

JUNE

1	Barbara Hewett	Canton	32— 5— 2
2	Ralph A. Newcomb	Scituate	44— 6— 3
2	————— McPhee	Braintree	0— 0— 7
5	Raymond S. Perkins	Middleboro	32—11—13
5	David W. Nickerson	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	0— 3— 8

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
7	William Carter Harrison	Philadelphia, Pa.	55— 6— 8
9	Augustus Breasole	Quincy	31— 6—18
12	Walter Chase Lyon	Marshfield, Me.	42— 4—18
13	Mary T. Beatty	Rothsdale, Eng.	55— 3—21
15	Charles Baldwin Cushing	Cohasset	55— 5—16
16	Mary M. Maloney	Gloucester	28—10— 8
17	George Edwards Curtis	Rockland	84— 8— 0
17	Herbert F. Kneeland	Boston	64— 6—27
18	Jane Vincent	Tracadie, N. S.	65— 0— 0
21	Mary Rosemond Mahew	Braintree	76— 1— 9
24	Marjorie T. Crowe	Braintree	1— 9— 6
26	William Tully	Waltham	74— 0— 0
27	Elizabeth Hough	England	65—11—24
29	Frances E. Beede	Dover, N. H.	55— 1— 0

JULY

1	Margaret J. McGrann	Quincy	About 51
5	Ellen Louise (O'Neil) Sullivan	Ireland	73—11—26
7	George H. Runnalls	England	60— 6—28
10	Irene Shea	Quincy	21— 3—22
22	Robert Baker Anderson	Quincy	3— 3—16
25	Susie Helen Drinkwater	Bridgton, Me.	82— 8— 3
29	Katherine M. Dutton	Truro, Mass.	81— 7—14
30	Frank Orcellar Whitmarsh	Weymouth	70— 9— 6

AUGUST

2	Natalie Lisano	Waltham	0— 0—20
6	Alice L. Roston	Kent, Conn.	60— 0— 0
9	Anna Theresa Dyer	Scituate	68— 7— 8
11	Benjamin Warren Sears	Plymouth	95—10— 7
17	Ruth E. Fogg	Braintree	16— 0—14
17	Annie Lydon	Galway, Ireland	57— 3—14
18	Elizabeth Conlan	Ireland	50— ?— 6
21	Mary Bailey Learnard	Hingham	79—10—14
22	Mary J. Phemister	Ireland	68— 0— 0
23	Charles W. Shaw	Bridgewater	65— 5—20
30	Thomas Cross	Weymouth	24— 5— 4

SEPTEMBER

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
3	Walter Foye	Maine	67— 8—25
4	Richard S. S. Hollis	Braintree	46— 0— 0
8	Edward J. Fenton	Halifax, N. S.	68— 0— 0
14	Silvio Farino	Italy	39— 6—18
16	Alice Louise Newcomb	Braintree	17—10—11
18	Winfred Austin Torrey	Braintree	66— 7—26
20	Phoebe Lavery	Ireland	49— 1 —11
21	Lottie R. Hooper	Springs, L. I., N. Y.	53— 7—12
22	John Silva	Portugal	28— 8—26
24	Guiseppe Marchetti	Italy	39— 4—18
30	Mathilda M. Christensen	Norway	56—11—14
18	———— Tolleson	Milton	9 hours, 15 min.
19	———— Cassidy	Brockton	½ hour

OCTOBER

1	Margaret Maloney	Boston	26— 9—25
1	Daniel J. Devine	Salem	69— 0— 0
3	Harold F. Tirrell	Weymouth	45— 4—18
4	Margaret A. Rimel	Virginia	51— 0— 0
5	William A. McCabe	Quincy	46— 7— 4
10	Sarah R. Newcomb	Quincy	76— 7—13
11	Hilja Ahola	Finland	40— 1— 4
14	Stillborn		0— 0— 0
18	John Poggie	Boston	68— 8—22
18	Elizabeth F. Best	N. Brookfield	58— 9—16
19	Patrick A. Powers	P. E. I.	53— 0— 0
22	Charles T. Whitman	————	80— 7— 8
24	Mabel Edith Hanley	Moonstown, N. J.	39—2—16
24	Edward A. Lyons	Boston	36— 5—12
28	James Richmond Qualey	Westerly, R. I.	70— 5—27
29	Stillborn		0— 0— 0

NOVEMBER

2	Franklin Geweke	Germany	36— 6—27
3	Cenzie Huening	Louisville, Ky.	30— 5— 7
4	Gerald Whiting Caldwell	Nova Scotia	0— 5— 6

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
6	Madaline Caruso	Braintree	2— 0— 0
7	Theresa Grace O'Rourke	Braintree	25— 5— 5
11	George A. Hall	Framingham	82— 0— 0
14	Charles A. Walsh	Braintree	14— 0— 0
15	Lucy J. Levangie	Nova Scotia	64— 0— 0
15	William Henry Rawlings	Bristol, Eng.	55— 6— 23
21	William Eaton Noyes	Atkinson, N. H.	58— 3— 6
23	Joseph Daniel Thistle	P. E. I.	60— 2— 6
24	William Sutherland	Scotland	81— 0— 0
29	————— McGibbon	Boston	0— 0— 2
30	Harriet Lane	Newton	26— 1— 15
27	Robert Duncan Leonard	Quincy	0— 10— 28

DECEMBER

5	Howard Houghton	Dorchester	86— 1— 28
6	Antonio Messina	Italy	42— 0— 0
13	Catherine Foley	Norwood	26— 6— 14
15	June R. Torrey	Braintree	1— 5— 15
14	Ella Frances French	Braintree	76— 1— 22
20	Adeline Hawes	Weymouth	17— 3— 11
20	Mary Adeline Curtis	Abington	82— 3— 12
20	Fred Frazier	Nova Scotia	70— 11— 5
20	————— McGibbon	Boston	0— 0— 23
22	Michael Tuomikoski	Finland	51— 5— 13
28	Chester W. Binney	Hingham	78— 1— 18
30	Terrance Starr	Ireland	84— 0— 0

Tax Collector's Report

1925

Outstanding January 1, 1927	\$ 1,054.26	
Collections January 1, 1927		
to December 31, 1927	\$ 590.58	
Abatements January 1, 1927		
to December 31, 1927	463.68	
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	\$ 1,054.26	\$ 1,054.26

1926

Outstanding January 1, 1927	\$ 190,447.71	
Collections January 1, 1927		
to December 31, 1927	\$184,378.58	
Abatements January 1, 1927		
to December 31, 1927	3,183.55	
Property taken by Town at		
Tax Sales	2,031.14	
Outstanding December 31,		
1927	854.44	
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	\$190,447.71	\$190,447.71

1927

Commitment of Taxes (Real		
Estate and Personal)	\$ 718,677.92	
Commitment of Poll Taxes	8,008.00	
Commitment of Moth Taxes	790.70	
Supplementary Commitment		
of Taxes (Real Estate and		
Personal)	4,696.46	

Supplementary Commitment of Taxes (Poll)		10.00
Collections to January 1, 1928 (Real Estate and Personal)	\$487,585.67	
Collections to January 1, 1928 (Poll)	7,808.00	
Abatements to January 1, 1928	6,403.66	
Outstanding January 1, 1928 (Real Estate and Personal)	230,367.75	
Outstanding January 1, 1928 (Poll)	18.00	
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	\$732,183.08	\$732,183.08
Interest on 1925 taxes	\$ 42.58	
Interest on 1926 taxes	6,854.38	
Interest on 1927 taxes	426.41	

\$7,323.37

Respectfully, submitted,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Collector of Taxes.

We have examined the above statements and find that they agree with the Assessors' commitments of taxes, that the above amounts have been turned in to the Town Treasurer, and are a correct reproduction of the Collector's books. We have also compared the outstanding taxes with the Collector's commitment books and find them correct.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,

Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

Treasurer's Report

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

In account with Town of Braintree.

DR.

Balance, January 1, 1927.

General Town Account bal.	\$249,320.48
Water Department bal.	22,578.35
Electric Light Dept. bal. . . .	5,815.00
School Fund Income bal. . . .	1,039.11
Penniman Trust Income bal.	29.66
C. E. French Income bal. . . .	70.35
Electric Depreciation Fund	22,154.01

\$302,006.91

Otis B. Oakman, Collector of Taxes.

	Tax	Int.
1925	\$ 590.58	\$ 42.58
1926	184,378.58	6,854.38
1927	495,393.67	426.41

\$687,686 20

Loans in anticipation of
Revenue

\$ 600,000 00

Highway Construction Loan

(Principal) \$ 86,000.00

(Premium) 438.60

\$ 86,438 60

All other sources, including dividends on Town Funds, given in detail in Account- ant's report	\$ 825,813.35
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	\$2,199,928.65

CR.

Paid by orders of Selectmen	\$ 1,978,589.55
Cash book balance, Dec. 31, 1927	221,339.10
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	\$2,199,928.65

The above cash book balance is made up as follows:	
General Town Account bal.	\$ 144,826.14
Water Department bal.	23,956.31
Electric Light Department balance	15,774.01
School Fund Income bal.	1,070.88
C. E. French Trust Income balance	97.38
Penniman Trust Income bal.	34 94
Electric Depreciation Fund	35,579.44
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	\$221,339.10

Paid During the Year on Town notes and Bonds

Town Hall bonds	\$ 2,000.00
Hollis School bonds	3,000.00
High School Site bonds	1,000.00
Temporary Loans	350,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School bonds	4,000.00
Electric Light Construction Loan	10,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital bonds	1,000.00

Water Main and Standpipe Loan	5,000.00
Penniman School Addition Loan	7,000.00
High School Loan	23,800.00
Torrey School Addition Loan	10,000.00
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	\$416,800.00

Interest Paid During the Year on Notes and Bonds

Temporary Loans (discounted) average rate 3.53 per cent	\$ 6,785.44
High School Site	135.00
Town Hall	440.00
Hollis School	540.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	405.00
Thomas A. Watson School	2,500.00
Electric Light Loan	1,000.00
High School	13,432.00
Torrey School Addition	5,600.00
Penniman School Addition	3,840.00
Water Main and Standpipe	2,000.00
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	\$36,737.44

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	\$ 30,240.00
Charles River Basin Loan Fund:	
Interest	593.18
Maintenance	985.16
Serial Bonds	52.01
Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund	350.44
Interest	1,833.91
Cost of Maintenance	5,645.49
Serial Bonds	264.19
Metropolitan Planning Division (Ch. 399, Acts of 1923)	\$ 173.06
Sinking Fund, Series 2	82.57

Interest	719.19
Cost of Maintenance	3,177.01
Serial Bonds	409.24
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund, Nantasket Maintenance	423.41
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance	17.22
Repairs, State Highways	5,294.78
Municipal Lighting Plant, refunded by Electric Light Department	68.15
River St.-Brighton St. Bridge	257.65
Southern Traffic Artery	1,266.35
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	\$51,853.01

THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Principal:

One Boston Elevated R. R. Bond, No. 7796, 4%	\$ 1,000.00
Three Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds, Nos. 1762, 1763, 1764, 5%	3,000.00
One New England R. R. Bond, No. 15194, \$1,000.00, 4%	1,000.00
Two C. B. & Q. R. R. Bonds, Nos. 18710 M, 6837, 4%	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds, Nos. 9927, 9992, \$1,000.00, 4%	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds, Nos. 7141, 7142, \$1,000.00, 4%	2,000.00
Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 5253	6,526.05
Deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 13504	4,000.00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 32035	1,750.94

5 Matured Shares of Braintree Cooperative
Bank, Certificate No. 148 1,000.00

\$24,276.99

Dr. Cr.

Income, 1927 \$ 1,144.12

Paid Trustees Thayer Public Library \$ 1,144.12

Examined and approved. The securities listed,
amounting to \$24,276.99 are in the custody of the
Treasurer and have been examined by us.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

HERBERT W. CURTIS,

RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,

Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

THE CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Principal:

Dr. Cr.

Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 10,092 .. \$ 2,419.50

Balance, January, 1, 1927 ... 70.35

Interest on deposit \$ 126.03

Paid Higgins, Magnuson & Co.,

Medals \$ 99.00

Balance in Braintree Savings

Bank, December 31, 1927 .. 97.38

\$ 196.38 \$ 196.38

Examined and approved. Principal of fund
\$2,419.50 and balance \$97.38 on deposit in Braintree
Savings Bank, Book No. 10092.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

HERBERT W. CURTIS,

RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,

Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

THE ANN MARIA PENNIMAN TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Income Account:		
Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 29.66	
Interest	26.78	
Paid Alida N. Stevens, com- mittee		\$ 21.50
Balance in Bank		34.94
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	\$ 56.44	\$ 56.44

Amount of fund, \$500.00 and balance \$34.94 on
deposit in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 6059.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,
Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

GEORGE W. KELLEY TRUST FUND

Accepted by Town at Annual Meeting of 1927.

Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank, Book
No. 11398\$ 200.00

Fund found in custody of Treasurer.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,
Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 5,815.00	

Street Lights	11,601.00	
F. B. Lawrence, Manager	247,973.88	
Interest on deposits	444.34	
Paid by orders (including de- preciation fund, \$12,923.07) . .		\$250,060.21
Balance, Dec. 31, 1927		15,774.01
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	\$265,834.22	\$265,834.22

Examined and approved. Balance of \$15,774.01.
found as follows:

Braintree National Bank	\$ 2,004.32
State St. Trust Company	3,169.69
Manager's Cash Receipt	600.00
Certificates of Deposit, Brain- tree Nat'l Bank, No. 111 and No. 112	10,000.00
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	\$15,774.01

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,
Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

The account of the Treasurer of the Water De-
partment will be found in the Water Department
report.

ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 22,154.01	
Interest on deposit	502.36	
Town Appropriation (from El- ectric Light Department) . .	12,923.07	

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1927 \$ 35,579.44

\$35,579.44 \$35,579.44

Examined and approved. Amount of fund,
\$35,579.44 found on deposit as follows:

Shawmut National Bank \$ 22,656.37

National Mt. Wollaston Bank,

Certificate of Deposit, No. 724 12,923.07

\$ 35,579.44

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

HERBERT W. CURTIS,

RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,

Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Principal Account

Real Estate (Valued) \$ 4,000.00

Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 19284 1,022.50

Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 10556 1,000.00

Randolph Savings Bank, Book No. 14191 . . 600.00

Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 5480 . . 2,270.65

\$ 8,893.15

Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 1,039.11	
Savings Bank Interest	291.67	
Rent	295.00	
Scholarships	\$	357.00
Repairs on property		197.90

Balance on hand, Income account deposited in Braintree Savings Bank	1,070.88
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	\$ 1,625.78 \$ 1,625.78

Examined and approved. The balance on hand is in the Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 9510, and the principal account is accounted for as stated above.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,
Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

FUNDED DEBT OF TOWN

Hollis School Bonds, \$500 each, 4% maturing \$3,000 yearly July 1, 1928-1931 inclusive	\$ 12,000.00
Town Hall Bonds, \$1,000 each, 4% maturing \$2,000 yearly, 1928-1932 inclusive . .	10,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds, dated December 1, 1919, 4½ % maturing \$1,000, 1928-1935 inclusive	8,000.00
High School Site Bonds, dated December 1, 1919, 4½ %, maturing \$1,000, 1928-1929 inclusive	2,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School House Loan, 4% dated September 1, 1922, maturing \$4,000 1928-1942	60,000
Electric Light Construction Loan, dated July 1, 1924, 4%, maturing \$10,000, 1928-1929	20,000.00
Torrey School Addition Loan, dated October 1, 1925, 4¼ %, maturing \$10,000, 1928-1940	130,000.00

High School Loan, dated July 15, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$23,000, 1928-1931, and \$22,000, 1932-1941	312,000.00
Penniman School Addition Loan, dated De- cember 1, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, matur- ing \$7,000, 1928-1932, and \$6,000, 1933-1941	89,000.00
Water Main and Standpipe Loan, dated December 1, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$5,000, 1928-1936	45,000.00
Highway Construction Loan of 1927, dated August 1, 1927, 4%, \$1,000 each, matur- ing \$18,000 in 1928, \$17,000 1929-1932	86,000.00
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	\$774,000.00

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT FOR 1927

The report of the Dental Clinic, held at the Brain-tree Friendly Aid Rooms, from January first, to December thirty-first, 1927, herewith submitted.

All pupils from the kindergarten to the fourth grade inclusive, are examined by the School Nurse and sent to Clinic for treatment.

Children attending in January . .	144	
Cleanings	89	
Fillings	104	
Extractions	3	
Treatments	1	
Finished Cases	61	
Deferred Cases	11	
Referred to Family Dentist	5	
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	274	
Children attending in February . .		101
Cleanings	62	
Fillings	48	
Extractions	8	
Treatments	1	
Finished Cases	42	
Deferred Cases	11	
Referred to Family Dentist	8	
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	180	
Children attending in March . .		205
Cleanings	146	
Fillings	92	
Extractions	24	
Finished Cases	82	
Deferred Cases	24	
Referred to Family Dentist	1	
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	369	

Children attending in April		96
Cleanings	57	
Fillings	69	
Extractions	11	
Treatments	2	
Finished Cases	38	
Deferred Cases	4	
Referred to Family Dentist	3	
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	184	
Children attending in May		87
Cleanings	39	
Fillings	87	
Extractions	2	
Treatments	3	
Finished Cases	48	
Deferred Cases	7	
Referred to Family Dentist	5	
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	191	
Children attendin October		78
Cleanings	59	
Fillings	42	
Extractions	2	
Treatments	0	
Finished Cases	27	
Deferred Cases	13	
Referred to Family Dentist	0	
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	143	
Children attending in November		157
Cleanings	118	
Fillings	124	
Extractions	3	
Treatments	0	
Finished Cases	59	

Deferred Cases	11	
Referred to Family Dentist	5	
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	320	
Children attending in December		84
Cleanings	48	
Fillings	80	
Extractions	3	
Treatments	4	
Finished Cases	35	
Deferred Cases	6	
Referred to Family Dentist	2	
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	178	
Total Number of Children Treated		952
Total Number of Operations . .		1839

Respectfully,

T. JANE FOGERTY, R. N.

REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS FOLLOW UP WORK 1927

Ninety visits have been made in connection with the follow up work in Tuberculosis.

All new cases reported through the Board of Health have been investigated, histories taken and reports sent in to the State Board of Health.

An increase of 16 new cases has been noted in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. JANE FOGERTY, R. N.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Department
of Public Welfare:

I herewith submit the following report for the
year ending December 31, 1927:

Number of families referred	158
Persons involved	486

Temporary Aid

Applications made	99
Applications made but Aid provided from other sources	26
Families aided	73
Persons involved	335
Braintree Settlement and residing in Braintree ..	41
Braintree settlement but residing elsewhere	5
Living in Braintree with Settlement elsewhere ..	8
No known settlement	7
Cases closed	31
Now Aiding	42

Mothers' Aid

Applications made and aided	19
Persons involved	106
Braintree settlement and residing in Braintree ..	12
Braintree settlement but residing elsewhere	1
Living in Braintree with settlement elsewhere ..	1
No known settlement	1
Cases closed	7
Now aiding	12

Board of Health

Persons referred	20
Persons involved	20
Having Braintree settlement	13
Having settlement elsewhere	5
No known settlement	2
Cases carried over	9

We take this opportunity to express to the Friendly Aid Association and other organizations our appreciation for their ready and kindly assistance rendered on many occasions.

Respectfully, submitted,

MARY M. CARY,
Agent.

Military Aid

Cases referred	20
Braintree settlement and residing in Braintree . .	19
Braintree settlement but residing elsewhere	1
Persons involved	25
Cases carried over	17

JONATHAN W. FRENCH,
EDWARD AVERY,
HORACE T. CAHILL,

Selectmen of Braintree.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Fire Department
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1928

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1927.

Total number of calls during the year—381, divided as follows:

Box Alarms	Month	Still Alarms
2.....	January	9
4.....	February	18
6.....	March	68
10.....	April	115
1.....	May	16
1.....	June	20
10.....	July	28
0.....	August	6
2.....	September	6
2.....	October	14
6.....	November	12
1.....	December	24
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45.....	Totals	336

Month	Buildings	Woods, Dumps, Grass and Bonfires	Automobiles	Tank Cars and Oil Tanks	False Alarms	Cats in Trees	Boy in Pond	Dog in Pond	Poles and Wires	Locked out of House	Freight Cars	No Fires	Awning Fires	Men in Tank Car	Sewer Fires	Call for Oxygen	Total
Jan.	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Feb.	7	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Mar.	10	59	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Apr.	8	107	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	125
May	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	17
June	4	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	21
July	7	19	1	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	38
Aug.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sept.	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Oct.	5	7	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Nov.	7	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	18
Dec.	9	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
Totals	72	246	17	2	17	2	1	1	8	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	381

Mo.	Valuation on Buildings	Insurance on Buildings	Damage to Buildings on	Ins. Paid Buildings
Jan.	\$ 67,300.00	\$ 61,200.00	\$ 2,068.00	\$ 1,938.00
Feb.	40,300.00	30,800.00	1,365.50	1,365.50
Mar.	187,575.00	163,000.00	2,725.00	2,700.00
Apr.	60,550.00	50,650.00	3,475.00	3,174.00
May	378,300.00	296,000.00	431.00	431.00
June	41,200.00	30,900.00	115.00	110.00
July	36,000.00	28,800.00	307.00	307.00
Aug.	22,500.00	19,500.00	750.50	750.50
Sept.	28,500.00	28,500.00	530.00	50.00
Oct.	21,200.00	21,000.00	235.00	235.00
Nov.	26,025.00	23,025.00	_____	_____
Dec.	47,650.00	46,100.00	1,203.00	1,203.00
Tot.	\$957,100.00	\$799,475.00	\$13,205.00	\$12,264.00

Fire Feb. 16, Blanket Insurance Policy, Oil Still.

Insurance	\$39,000.00
Damage	39,000.00
Insurance Paid	39,000.00

Mo.	Valuation on Contents	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Contents on	Ins. Paid Contents
Jan.	\$ 30,500.00	\$ 27,600.00	\$ 957.00	\$ 957.00
Feb.	14,500.00	11,500.00	420.75	395.75
Mar.	39,980.00	32,000.00	4,377.75	4,377.45
Apr.	21,864.00	19,364.00	1,206.35	1,206.35
May	12,000.00	11,000.00	69.50	69.50
June	16,700.00	12,700.00	196.00	196.00
July	8,000.00	8,000.00	30.00	30.00
Aug.	7,700.00	7,000.00	25.00	25.00
Sept.	4,000.00	4,000.00	_____	_____
Oct.	3,500.00	3,000.00	63.00	63.00
Nov.	6,000.00	6,000.00	_____	_____
Dec.	9,550.00	8,850.00	800.00	600.00
Tot.	\$174,294.00	\$151,014.00	\$8,145.05	\$7,920.05

	Hose Laid (feet)	Chemical Used (gals.)	Ladders Used (feet)	Pumping Engine Pumped Water Hrs. Min.	
Jan.	2,850	30	120		10
Feb.	2,800	24	40		5
Mar.	3,100	275	235		55
Apr.	13,400	191	245	3	5
May		12			5
June	3,200	18	90	6	5
July	2,550	42	100	1	33
Aug.	950	3	62		10
Sept.		9			3
Oct.	1,650	6	120		15
Nov.	1,450	39	100		15
Dec.	550	26	150	1	35
Totals	32,500	675	1,262	13	33

Total Calls in Each Precinct

Month	Precincts	One	Two	Three
Jan.		5	3	3
Feb.		12	8	2
Mar.		34	25	15
Apr.		73	34	18
May		12	3	2
June		14	3	4
July		14	14	10
Aug.		2	3	1
Sept.		2	4	2
Oct.		6	8	2
Nov.		4	11	3
Dec.		11	10	4
Totals		189	126	66

Total Calls That Each Piece Answered

Month	Chief's Car	Engine No. 1	Engine No. 3	H. & L. 1	Squad A.	Squad B.	Com. 2	Forest Fire Truck
Jan.	11	5	2	5	6			
Feb.	20	7	3	7	11		2	6
Mar.	63	32	4	10	23		5	48
Apr.	98	38	11	11	33	15	12	89
May	12	4		3	3			12
June	18	7	5	4	4	10		
July	30	11	7	12	14	19	8	
Aug.	5	3	1	2	2	4	1	
Sept.	9	3	3	4	3	6	1	
Oct.	14	9	2	8	7	10	3	
Nov.	16	9	3	11	13	12	5	
Dec.	20	11	4	5	7	12	1	
Totals	316	139	45	82	126	88	38	155

Permits Granted During the Year

Transport Oil in Harbor	115
Gasolene	22
Dynamite	9
Fuel Oil	48
Fireworks	9
Set Fires in open air	246
Removal of Gasolene Tanks	6

Accident

June 21, at a practice meeting at the Jonas Jerkins School on Commercial Street, East Braintree, Sam Henderson, Call Fireman, received injuries to right leg, treated at Quincy Hospital.

State Law

A State Law was enacted regulating the passage of fire apparatus responding to fires. The law requires the driver of a vehicle to drive to the right hand curb and stop until apparatus has passed. To remain at a distance of 300 feet behind the apparatus and restricting the parking of a vehicle within 600 feet of a fire.

The co-operation of all drivers is respectfully asked in aiding the department to respond without delay.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and to the members of the Finance Committee for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the department.

To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the department in any manner.

The officers and members of the department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,

Chief of Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The Braintree Board of Health respectfully submits their report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

SANITARY SURVEY OF THE TOWN

Sewage

The centers of each precinct of the Town are badly in need of some sort of sewerage system. This condition is becoming more serious each year; an example of this hazard has become very evident at Storrs Square in precinct two. The problem at Storrs Square has been investigated by the local Board of Health on several occasions and finally by a Sanitary Engineer called in from the State Department of Health.

After a thorough investigation by Mr. Farguhar of the State Health Department involving an analysis of all material in public drains, etc., a letter was received by the local Board of Health. The following, are three paragraphs taken from that letter signed by Dr. George M. Bigelow, Commissioner of Public Health of Massachusetts.

“The results of the analysis of a sample of waste discharged at the outlet of this drain show that it consists of sewage of a character similar to that found in ordinary sewerage systems. The existing conditions caused by this method of collection and disposal of sewage, in the opinion of the Department, are a serious menace to the public health in this locality.

The Town of Braintree is greatly in need of a sewerage system and plans have already been prepared

for providing such a system and for the proper disposal of the sewage. The only method of relief from objectionable conditions caused by the present methods of sewage disposal in this town, in the opinion of the Department, is to construct a sewerage system for the thickly settled areas.

With the exception of Weymouth, Braintree is now the largest town in the State which is not provided with a system of sewerage and sewage disposal."

Conditions equally as dangerous as these are also present in precincts one and three.

The Board recommends most urgently that the citizens take some action in regard to a sewerage system as a protection to the Health of the Community.

Cesspools

Attention is called to the regulations governing the construction of cesspools in the Town of Braintree. "No person shall construct or establish within the town any cesspool or privy-vault without a written permit from the Board of Health, and then only in such location and in such manner as it shall approve."

This regulation must be obeyed.

Dumps

The Town maintains two Public Dumps, one at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Union Street, and the other at Hollis Field, Braintree. Dangerous nuisances are being created in various parts of the Town by dumping of waste material upon the road sides and vacant lots. This practice should be stopped.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Quarantines

The Board was compelled to strictly enforce all Quarantine laws during 1927 in order to meet the near

epidemic conditions of Measles, Scarlet Fever and Infantile Paralysis. There were 717 quarantines and 98 fumigations during 1927.

Measles

One of the most serious epidemics of measles in the history of the Town was encountered during October, November and December of this year. During that time 591 cases of measles were reported to the authorities. This epidemic condition was caused, in the opinion of the Board, by parents not reporting for quarantine all cases of measles. Parents are warned that this neglect of duty is punishable by law.

Scarlet Fever

There were but 88 cases of Scarlet Fever during 1927. This is a very low per capita rate in comparison with other towns.

Anterior Poliomyelitis—Infantile Paralysis

Braintree suffered only 4 cases of Infantile Paralysis during the year. Three of these were cared for at home and one in a hospital. All cases are reported as recovering very well.

Tuberculosis

On December 31st, records showed the location of 54 cases of Tuberculosis.

Arrested pulmonary cases at home	21
Other forms at home	22
In Norfolk County Hospital	9
In other Hospitals	1
In State Sanatorium	1

Rabies (Dog Bite)

During a state-wide epidemic of Rabies during 1927, only 3 cases of dog-bite were reported. All cases were treated with Rabies Vaccine.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

Salaries of Board	\$ 600.00
Secretary	100.00
Expenses—Fumigation and Care of Dumps.	
Supplies, Stationery and	
Postage	\$ 53.73
Printing and Advertising	95.48
Telephone	39.29
All other	16.17
Fumigation	391.25
Care of Dumps	730.89
Miscellaneous	146.36
K. & B. Dogs ..	38.00
All others	108.36
	\$ 1,473.17
Vital Statistics	\$ 65.75
Plumbing	1,068.88
Garbage	5,033.28
Inspector Animals	125.00
Meat and Provisions	350.00
Milk Inspection	100.00
Contagious Diseases	5,117.06
	\$14,458.14
Total	

Dental Clinic	\$ 940.00
Tuberculosis Clinic	60.00
Norfolk County Hospital	4,179.97

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. BOUSQUET, Chairman.

JOSEPH G. BAILEY.

PERCY T. RICHARDS.

H. F. VINTON, Agent.

To the Braintree Board of Health:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927, with schedule of dangerous and communicable diseases appended. I have issued thirty alcohol permits, two undertakers licenses, and one scavangers permit, at \$1.00 each, a total of \$33.00, same has been turned over to th eTown Treasurer and receipt received.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. VINTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

Braintree, Mass., Dec. 31, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Health,
of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

There has been issued from this office 323 permits to install plumbing, together with 2 left over from 1926. Of this number 323 have passed inspection and 3 remain left over for 1928.

There has been installed in old and new buildings the following fixtures: (320) sinks, (282) laundry trays, (377) closets, (339) lavatories, (310) bathtubs, (2) drinking fountains, (4) urinals, (1) soda fountain, (1) tumbler washer, (1) floor drainer, making a total of 1640 fixtures, the value of which was \$136,402.00.

The number of old and new buildings in which plumbing was installed are as follows: (243) new one-family houses, (9) new two-family houses, (34) old one-family houses, (13) old two-family houses, (1) new factory, (2) old factories, (2) old schools, (2) new garages, (1) old chemical building, (4) old three-family houses, (1) old four-family house, (1) old five-family house, (1) new four-family house, (2) old churches, (2) old gasoline stations, (8) new stores, (1) old store, (1) office, (1) old building.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. LUDDEN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

W. B. SKINNER,

Deputy Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MEATS, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING

Braintree, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my first Annual Report for the year 1927, covering inspection of meats, provisions and slaughtering.

335 animals were inspected and 43 livers condemned.

42 markets were examined and all were found in good order.

I wish to extend thanks to the members of the Board for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. VINTON,

Inspector of Meats, Provisions and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

674 Commercial Street,

East Braintree, Mass., Dec. 31, 1927

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report since I have taken office of Animal Inspector in May, 1927.

I have investigated seventeen (17) cases of Rabies, placing under quarantine twenty-one (21) dogs and

one (1) cat. I have released seventeen (17) dogs and one (1) cat.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MATTIE,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Braintree, Mass., Dec. 31, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

As Assistant Animal Inspector for the Town of Braintree, and owing to the death of Mr. Josephus Sampson, who was Inspector, I make the following report:

In making the Animal Inspection I visited eighty-four (84) places where animals were kept and found 272 cows, 11 young cattle, 3 bulls, 1112 pigs, 1 sheep, 11 goats.

Each year there seems to be less cattle kept. The places where the cattle were kept in most cases were in good condition, and where not, the owners promised to do as I advised.

There have been many cases of Rabies among the dogs, and up to May 1st, I quarantined eight dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. HOLBROOK,

Assistant Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.
Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of the In-
spector of Buildings' Department for 1927:

Number of permits issued 426

Estimated valuation of these permits was . . \$1,079,900

Amount of money received for permits . . . \$ 1,463.00

Permits issued were as follows:

House	257
Garages	129
Alterations	32
Store	5
Factory	1
Moving	2
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	426

From June to October applications for permits
fell off quite sharply, but from October to end of year,
they seem to be about the same as for other years.

Respectfully, submitted,

JOHN J. CRAIG,
Building Inspector.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

*For the Tax Payer's Interest
for the First Monday in
March 1928*

During 1927 the assessors have made good progress on equalization of assessments as ordered by the last March meeting. We are still aware that much remains to be done but collection of valuable data now in the Town's files for the first time will greatly facilitate completion of re-valuation.

Several joint meetings have been held with the Special Advisory Committee of the town and a table (I) herewith shows what has been accomplished with the special appropriation made for tabulation, equipment, etc. Under this head we recommend continuance of block-plan work until a complete set is on file, as previously advised by the planning board; similar to plans in use in all cities and most towns. This work should be completed within three years; all plans, data and even field notes to be the property of the town.

The usual table (II) showing the composition of the 1927 tax levy follows; and a detailed statement of all appropriations and expenditure of the same is to be found in the full and clear re-capitulation in the report of the Town Accountant.

We append also a table (III) showing the appropriations, valuation, tax rate, etc., for a period of five years, which we consider worthy of your close attention before coming into the next March meeting. We wish to remind the tax payers that their vote is the sole

factor governing the tax levy; we are simply the agents designated to apportion the collection of the same, and we hope public interest in this question will be fully as keen in March of 1928 as it has been since the 1927 tax rate was promulgated.

TABLE I

RE-VALUATION WORK

1927

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Expended	2,995.85	
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Unexpended balance	4.15	
Equipment:		\$ 723.50
Typewriter	82.25	
Cases	113.75	
Cases	527.50	
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Engineer		1,011.78
Pay Roll—Re-Valuation Work		593.16
Clerk		206.00
Maps		60.21
Printing Supplies, Printing		199.50
Express		1.00
Auto Hire		32.00
Lunches		8.70
Clerical Work		10.00
Cards Typewritten		150.00
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Total		\$2,995.85

TABLE II

Town Appropriations	\$758,827.94
State Tax	30,240.00
Metropolitan System, etc...	21,613.01
County Tax	25,219.11
Overlay 1927	9,054.97
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	\$844,955.03

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$44,999.41
Corporation Tax	29,589.61
Bank Tax	899.78
Licenses	1,780.19
Fines	875.90
General Government	1,904.64
Protection, Persons and Property	2,238.46
Health and Sanitation ..	761.56
Highways	8,915.84
Charities	8,356.94
Schools	3,501.32
Libraries	237.12
Recreation	9.93
Cemeteries	145.00
Interest on Deposits	3,957.94
Interest on Taxes, etc...	5,634.06
All other	4,461.41
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	118,269.11
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Net amount to be raised on polls and property	\$726,685.92
Moth Tax	790.70
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Total	\$727,476.62

TABLE III

Year	Total-Tax Levy	Overlay*	Valuation	Rate	Houses	Polls	Dogs
1927	\$726,685.92	\$ 9,055.00	\$20,891,800.00	\$34.40	3,280	4,004	716
1926	613,219.54	21,532.00	18,475,352.00	32.80	3,080	3,614	526
1925	480,218.40	6,900.00	16,674,250.00	28.80	2,853	3,487	471
1924	430,601.29	6,935.00	15,269,550.00	28.20	2,643	3,403	481
1923	400,016.57	5,733.00	13,423,375.00	29.80	2,513	3,275	388

*"Overlay" is for cases of poverty, infirmity, error, etc., under the law.

Five Years' Increase

Tax Levy	81 %
Valuation	55 %
Rate	15 %
Polls	25 %
Houses	26 %

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD, Chairman.

WALTER B. SKINNER, Clerk.

JAMES E. FOLSOM.

Board of Assessors.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year 1927.

Whole number of arrests	201
Residents	94
Non-Resident	106
Male	179
Female	21

Offences for which arrests were made:

	Res.	Non-Res.	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery	7	2	6	3	9
Attempt to Rape	2	1	3		3
Bastardy	1		1		1
Breaking and Entering	1	2	3		3
Default		1	3		1
Desertion		1	1		1
Disturbing the Peace		1	1		1
Drunkenness	49	47	94	2	96
Attempt to Extort Money	1		1		1
False Fire Alarms	4	2	4	2	6
Forgery	1		1		1
Hunting Without License	1		1		1
Insane	6		2	4	6
Interfering with Officer		1	1		1
Larceny	2	9	10	1	11
Neglect of Family	3		3		3
Non-Support		1	1		1
Receiving Stolen Property	1		1		1
Highway Robbery		4		4	4
Stubborn Child	1		1		1

Tramp	0	1	1	0	1
Trespass	1	1	1	1	2
Receiving money under False Pretenses		1	1		1
Malicious Mischief	2	4	5	1	6
Violation of Probation		2	2		2
Violation of Auto Laws	8	24	30	2	32
Violation of Liquor Laws	3	1	3	1	4
Violation of Town By-Laws ..		1	1		1
	<hr/> 94	<hr/> 107	<hr/> 180	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 201

Ambulance and wagoen trips (including hospital
and accident cases) 80

Complaints Ivestigated

January	80
February	107
March	118
April	122
May	159
June	162
July	182
August	170
September	165
October	189
November	137
December	119
Total	<hr/> 1716

Auto Accidents Investigated

January	8
February	3
March	7
April	10

May	9
June	12
July	22
August	16
September	19
October	20
November	12
December	13
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Total	151

I recommend that five patrolmen be added to the force for traffic work. I also recommend the purchase of a new car, and that changes be made on the present Police wagon so that it will be suitable for ambulance work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT
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Second Monday evening of each month at eight o'clock
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Braintree.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 3, 1928.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

Your School Committee begs to submit herewith its report for the year just closed, and in so doing it also submits the report of the Superintendent of Schools, together with those of the several department heads.

Matters from an educational standpoint are of course contained in the department reports, and your Committee will confine its report to matters of a financial nature.

As our schools continue to grow, the cost necessarily increases, and in order to maintain a proper standard and obtain efficient results your Committee feels that it would be very unwise to attempt any measures tending to curtailment in any of the departments, as the results would not be at all beneficial, but rather of a detrimental nature. When we closed our high school in June we did so with 398 pupils, and to date we have in our high school 534, having gained 136 pupils, and in computing our educational costs per pupil in the high school the figure today is \$124.43, so one can readily note that as our schools grow the amount of money necessary to maintain them is necessarily increased.

In the grade schools we closed in June with 2265 pupils, and to date we have 2496, representing an increase of 231. For every child who attends the grade schools it costs us \$73.25, so here again you have the same problem as mentioned in the high school, and

we see nothing to indicate a receding in the number of pupils, but rather a continued increase.

In going over our budget for this year we have given it very careful consideration, having in mind that all of the moneys appropriated for schools must necessarily come from taxation, and therefore it affects the pocketbook of every taxpayer, so the budget presented this year is based on a sum which we think is conservative and necessary to maintain our schools on an efficient basis.

For General Control, which is really the overhead of the department, and includes the Superintendent's salary and the salary of the Secretary, the Attendance Officer's salary, telephones, printing, postage, etc., we ask for \$7,830.00.

The next heading is the Teachers' Salary Account, and here we have carefully considered the salary schedule, and feel that we should have \$186,760.00 to carry on our present contracts and also to allow for new teachers which it appears very likely we will have to have at the opening of school next year—two in the high school and four in the grade schools.

For expenses of instruction, such as textbooks and supplies, we ought to have \$13,000.00 to cover the purchase of textbooks and the various supplies. We might state here that there are any number of textbooks which are fast becoming depleted and which need replacement, and the Committee strongly recommends that replacement should be made to a certain extent every year in order to keep our textbooks in a clean and proper condition. Textbooks receive severe usage.

For the Janitorial service in and about our buildings the high school will require \$4,800.00—\$3,300.00 for janitors, and \$1,500.00 for additional services

in cleaning and caring for the building. The balance of the janitorial force will require \$10,900.00, to which sum should be added \$150.00 to care for sick leave, making a total for janitors' service of \$15,850.00.

For Fuel—up to the time this report is written, on account of the mild weather, some saving has been effected in the use of fuel, and we may not be obliged to contract for so large a quantity as we have usually done on account of this condition. However, we estimate that there should be set aside for fuel the sum of \$9,800.00.

For Miscellaneous Operating Expenses, covering high, elementary and continuation schools we ask for \$4,000.00. This covers the purchase of janitors' supplies and all material such as they use in the proper care of the buildings.

Under Maintenance we have asked for \$12,000.00. We might now state that the condition of the public schools in Braintree is very good, but every year there are many things which need attention, and some new features introduced, and while we might readily state that we could get along with less than \$12,000.00, this might well be deferred until the School Board has completed its series of meetings with the Finance Committee and a program agreed upon under this heading. It is possible that we may be obliged to move one of the portable buildings to the Watson school. We have also mentioned in our maintenance program grading and proper fencing of the ground areas about the Watson and Monatiquot schools, also fencing about

the Perkins school; the introduction of a Standard Electric Clock System with fire alarm attachment in the Perkins school; interior painting of the Watson; and a program attachment to the clock system in the Noah Torrey school; also the installation of a tack board over the slate blackboards in the Noah Torrey grammar school and the same at the Watson school and Perkins school. We will all admit that our public school buildings are subject to considerable wear and tear, and there are always a great many matters of a minor nature which are continually being brought to the Committee's attention, and such matters as these for the preservation of the property should be cared for, and the expense is included in the \$12,000.00 asked for.

Under Auxiliary, which covers health, transportation, tuition and miscellaneous expenses for high and elementary schools, the Committee might state that under health we ask for \$2,600.00. This covers salary of three physicians, salary of the school nurse, and \$100.00 set aside for medical supplies for the health department. Under transportation we ask for \$10,200.00. \$9,400.00 is made up in contracts for school busses—\$2,350.00 apiece—and \$800.00 set aside for car tickets to cover transportation of such pupils as ride in the cars, and also to pay pupils' transportation to the dental clinic. Under tuition we ask for \$3,000.00. We never know to a certainty as to whether this sum will be sufficient, as it all depends on the charges which we receive from other communities for tuition charges which we must pay, and in return we are reimbursed

50% by the State. Miscellaneous expenses for the high and elementary schools are placed at \$2,000.00, covering expenses for the high school clerk, and graduation expenses for the high and elementary schools.

Under Outlay we request \$5,000.00. We have always had a customary \$2,000.00 to take care of our outlay situation, but this year we find it necessary to purchase additional laboratory supplies for the high school as well as other items of equipment and furniture for the new high school due to the increase in the number of pupils coming in. A detailed statement of these items is being presented to the Finance Committee.

This, in a general way, covers the School Department budget, although to go into detail in each and every item would require the printing of a large amount of material in order to thoroughly explain each item. The School Department, however, stands ready and willing always to explain to the citizens of the town matters pertaining to its budget in the most minor detail. Any request for information regarding the budget will be gladly entertained and proper answers given.

The budget outlined in the above report totals \$272,040.00, and while it seemingly is a material increase over the figure for last year, yet as stated in the foremost part of this report, as the schools continue to grow in numbers the educating of our children can not be done at less money. The School Department must have the funds to carry out the work in the proper manner.

The Committee wishes to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the high school, and the various department heads for their loyal support and good work put forward in the past year, and if any of our citizens have any problems which they would wish to bring before the Committee we will be only too glad to see them on our Committee meeting nights.

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREDERICK TARBOX, Chairman.

ALIDA N. STEVENS, Recording Secretary.

HARRIET B. KIMBALL.

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RALPH B. WOODSUM.

HENRY D. HIGGINS.

School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 3, 1928.

To the School Committee:—

It is with pleasure and much satisfaction that I present this, my seventh report of the School Department.

The High School opened with numbers in excess of the anticipated enrolment, but there was practically no delay in effectively beginning the work because of the time, care, and attention given by the Principal, Mr. James L. Jordan, to organization and good judgment exercised in anticipating during the summer vacation months conditions which were likely to be met. Our grade schools opened with no delay or confusion in spite of the re-organization necessitated by the remodeling of the Monatiquot School to adapt it to grade school use. This required a consideration of assignments involving over one thousand children, transportation, and the organizing of a complete grade school teaching corps, with its problem of the transfer of some teachers. The addition to the Penniman School under construction during the last year is now, I believe, about to be turned over to the School Department, and this, too, introduced some problems, but by far the greater part of this work had been thought of and provided for in the previous year. Here is a building which when completed will be filled in all but the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The Town is building its units too small. The Thomas A. Watson School which was first used only four years ago this month, is now seriously over-crowded. It was found necessary with the opening of school in September to make two

groups of first grade children, and this necessitated placing the special teacher with her class in the hall, and placing a second teacher of first grade children in the room designed for special work. The size of the kindergarten group this year would indicate that next year also there will necessarily be two groups of first grade children, and this with two second grades, this year's first grades, will create a serious housing problem. At the Abraham Lincoln School it was necessary this year to have the Principal handle a mixed room of fifth and sixth grade children, because these sixth grade children could not be cared for at the Jonas Perkins and Thomas A. Watson Schools as has been done in years past. East Braintree, with its three buildings, Jonas Perkins, Thomas A. Watson and Abraham Lincoln, has three fifth grade rooms, but for grades above the fifth there are only two rooms provided for each grade, and the number of children in the fifth grades is now so large that it is impossible to crowd the three rooms of fifth grade children into two rooms of sixth grade children. It would seem at first sight necessary to build an addition to each The Thomas A. Watson and Abraham Lincoln Schools, but a further investigation of conditions will, I am confident, reveal a more economical and even more desirable solution of the problem, for it is a problem and one, in my judgment, considering the time probably necessary to obtain increased housing accommodations, requiring immediate action. I would recommend no addition to the to the Thomas A. Watson School, but a much larger addition that at first sight might seem necessary, to the Abraham Lincoln School, and require all children who attend the Thomas A. Watson School and reside west of Quincy Avenue to attend the Abraham Lincoln School. This action would not only relieve the Thomas A. Watson School from present overcrowded condi-

tions, but it would also eliminate the traffic hazard to one hundred and forty-one grade school children now attending the Thomas A. Watson School. Furthermore, there are children attending the Penniman School who could almost as conveniently attend the Abraham Lincoln School, and the addition here would provide relief for crowded conditions at the Penniman School which are likely to be sufficiently serious in three or four years, or less time, to require relief .

Upon opening the Monatiquot School, numbers were found to be greater than anticipated, and some re-assignment of children between this building and the Hollis and Noah Torrey Schools may be necessary this fall, but a grade school building in the Braintree Highlands would not only relieve the Monatiquot School, but at the same time it would eliminate a great deal of transportation which is an item worthy of attention. Bearing in mind these two housing problems as above indicated, and considering the growth of Braintree with the probable future growth should, I believe, emphasize the desirability of annually taking steps to meet present situations, and anticipate as effectively as possible future conditions, and not allow the demands occasioned by growth to accumulate, making an enormous burden to be faced all at once, but rather distribute the load over a period of succeeding years. This Town, it is true, has practically all at once had to enlarge the Penniman School, re-model the Monatiquot School, build the Noah Torrey Primary School, and build a High School, which is a tremendous burden, and I would most earnestly recommend that action be taken to prevent the recurrence of a similar situation in the future, but a recurrence cannot be avoided with an annual increase of approximately two hundred children in the schools unless something is done practically every year.

School Department Budgets are increasing annually, and I am heartily in sympathy with the desire of the public to keep them down, but the size is constantly increasing, and, therefore, with more children to be cared for there must be more rooms, more teachers, more text books, more supplies, in fact, more of everything. Someone calls attention to the per pupil costs, feeling that this shows clearly that for some reason or other it is costing more to educate a child today than formerly, and it does, but there is much more being done for the child than formerly, and it is the public either directly or indirectly, which is demanding that it be done: school physicians, school nurses, physical education, dental clinics, etc, all legislative measures. If one will consider the economic conditions today and compare them with those of ten years ago, bearing in mind the purchasing power of the dollar, you are spending no more today, but you are getting more for your dollar.

There are two questions in the study of school statistics relating to costs and only two, the answers to which should satisfy one as to whether appropriations for a school department are unreasonably excessive or not. First, "How does our expenditure per pupil compare with others?" and second, "Can we afford it?" The second of these two questions is not a simple question, in fact it is far from simple, and it would require more time and space than properly can be given to it here, but I will state a few facts which are taken from the reports of the State Department of Education, and from which one may draw his own conclusions.

There are three hundred and fifty-five school systems in the State, and these are divided into four groups, Braintree being in Group Two, which is made

up Towns of over five thousand population, of which there are seventy-nine in number. Braintree, according to the census of 1925, is the nineteenth in size, but according to our expenditure per pupil for the support of our schools, we are in forty-third place in Group Two, and two hundred and fifty-fifth place in the whole State, which means that there are forty-two out of the seventy-nine school systems in Group Two which are paying more per pupil, and thirty-six paying less, but in the whole State, where we are fifty-eighth largest, there are two hundred fifty-four paying more, and one hundred paying less per pupil.

Our valuation per pupil, \$6,829.00, places us directly in the middle of Group Two, fortieth place, and our expenditure per thousand dollars of valuation, \$10.74, gives us exactly the same relative position in Group Two, fortieth. In 1920, spending \$9.99 per one thousand dollars of valuation, there were but twenty-three towns in Group Two spending more, whereas now there are thirty-nine towns in Group Two spending more. Braintree in 1920 spent \$1.78 per one thousand dollars of valuation more than the average for Group Two, and now we are spending but \$1.68 more than the average. The average valuation per pupil for Group Two is 21.7% more than Braintree's, whereas our expenditure is but 18.5% more than the average expenditure per one thousand dollars of valuation for Group Two. If the cost per pupil in the last two years had increased at the same rate as the average for the State, we would have spent last year \$82.20 instead of \$80.53 as we did, while the average per pupil cost for Group Two was \$85.13, which is \$4.60 more than Braintree.

While the average membership in schools in the State has in the last ten years increased 26%, in Brain-

tree the increase has been $42\frac{1}{2}\%$. Average increase in population in the State has been 12% , whereas in Braintree it has been over 41% . In the last five years the average membership in the grade schools of Braintree has increased a little more than 18% , while the High School has increased almost 35% , and the present school year will probably show almost a 25% increase over last year in the High School alone.

From the above and other statistical figures which might be presented, I feel fully justified in making the assertions, first, "that Braintree is not doing more than it can afford to do," and second, "that Braintree is not doing more than is fair to expect from a public school system today, nor more than public opinion demands," and third, "that Braintree is constantly improving, relatively, its expenditures for education."

The School Department for two or three years has been quite fortunate in regard to the permanency of its personnel, but although there have been comparatively few resignations, yet the growth has necessitated securing quite a number of new teachers. With but fourteen resignations it was never-the-less necessary to secure twenty-four new membrs to the teaching force because of the increased membership in the High School and the Thomas A. Watson School, and the opening of the Monatiquot School as a grade school building. There are today one hundred and thirteen teachers, and the personnel of the Department is composed of one hundred forty-six persons, with a school enrolment in round figures of three thousand. An examination of tables at the end of this report shows the distribution of the school membership. Two hundred eighty-five sixth grade children, one hundred ninety-four eighth grade children, and a graduation eighth grade last June numbering one hundred eighty, with

a freshman class in the High School this fall of one hundred eighty-one, must show if one will stop to consider just a bit, the rather startling future prospects for an overcrowded High School in a future much nearer than a majority could see when it voted to build a High School.

The School Department has, as may be seen from the tables, an exceptionally experienced corps of teachers, and the work being accomplished is good, and of more than average standard. Our special teachers are doing most valuable work, and it is to be hoped that it may seem best in the near future to incur the necessary expense to avoid having these teachers scattering their energies between three buildings, in other words have a special teacher at each building. The work of our teachers of special subjects is most effective, and their reports which follow are worthy of your attention. In connection with the reports of our continuation school teachers, attention should be called to the fact that during the calendar year of 1927 there were but one hundred fifty-six boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years employed in the Town, which is a material reduction, and should there be less than two hundred during the year of 1928 it would be possible for this Department to discontinue the continuation school beginning September 1929. Whether this would be a wise policy is questionable since should at any time in the future the numbers increase to the two hundred mark again in any one calendar year, the following September it would be necessary to re-establish these schools.

The condition of our school plants is good, and I hope that we may be able not only to keep them in first class condition, but that as time goes on we may be able to continue a policy of making improvements such as

the installation of running hot water, which is to found now in but four of our buildings, improving the surface of playgrounds about buildings, and grading these grounds, also fencing several of those where the hazards are greatest. During this last year questions have arisen in regard to the exact location of school ground boundaries, and I hope that arrangements may be made this year so that all school grounds may have bounds properly set, and blue prints made and filed in the School Department office.

When examining the financial statement at the end of this Department's report, I hope it will be noticed that in making appropriations for the School Department's budget the fact will not be over-looked or minimized that over 9% of the money appropriated and spent is returned to the Town. This last year over twenty-four thousand dollars was received from various sources, which would amount to over \$1.15 per thousand dollars on the tax rate.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to all those connected with the work in our schools for their earnest, energetic, and effective cooperation with me in our efforts to bring about the best results possible with the materials and facilities at our disposal. Special appreciation I feel is due from all to the secretary in the Superintendent's office for her interest, effort and success in meeting the variety of demands made upon her, and for the exactness and efficiency of her clerical work, upon the reliability of which so much of our success is dependent.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted the report of High School for the past year.

The figures on membership and attendance for the school year 1926-27 were:

Total Membership	445
Average Membership	410
Percentage of Attendance	95.59

The figures on membership for the present year, to date, are as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	3	3	6
Seniors	40	59	99
Juniors	44	55	99
Sophomores	76	73	149
Freshmen	101	80	181
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Totals	264	270	534

The total registration of five hundred thirty-four is eighty-nine more than at the corresponding time last year, and represents an increase of nearly twenty-three percent. The growth for the next year should be a more moderate one, but substantial. The distribution by sexes in the various classes is of especial interest. Last year there were fifty-three more girls than boys

registered, while at the present time the difference is only six. The two lower classes both have more boys than girls—twenty-one in the case of the Freshmen. Last June showed the same steady increase in the number of graduates, seventy-three receiving diplomas at that time, and the present Senior class should show a marked increase in the number of graduates. The class of 1929, however, will no doubt be smaller, for it has been somewhat below normal ever since entering.

The percentage of attendance for the four months since the opening of school in September has been below that of the two previous years. This is accounted for mainly by the fact that there has been an unusually large number of cases of measles, both among the High School pupils and among their younger brothers and sisters.

TRANSPORTATION

Owing to the marked growth of the school a fourth bus had to be added for the East Braintree pupils who live two miles or more away. At the present time over one hundred and fifty are being transported from that section of the Town, and twenty-six more from the Highlands section are transported by trolley.

TEACHING FORCE

Few changes occurred in the faculty, only three resignations being received. Two of these were from teachers who were leaving the service, at least temporarily, and the other from one who secured a higher salaried position in Newton.

CURRICULUM

With a very few exceptions the work of the present year is the same as of last. The History Depart-

ment was reorganized, one new course being introduced. Full time courses in both freehand and mechanical drawing were added in place of the part time courses, and have proved very popular with the students. Penmanship was cut from five to two periods per week, but home work is required, so that the credit is nearly the same.

EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Outstanding in the list of such activities is the work of the "Wampatuck." For the third time in the past four years Braintree won the trophy shield for the best all-round paper published in the schools represented in the Southeastern Massachusetts League of School Publications for the school year 1926-1927. For the third year in succession Braintree won the silver cup for the best formal essay, and also the silver cup for the best short story, thus winning three of the five prizes offered. The paper has been self-supporting for the past four years.

Athletics have occupied their usual place in the extra-curricula work. The results of the various seasons have been satisfactory. The baseball team of last spring won a good proportion of its games. The football team had a very satisfactory season, although only three games were won. The girls' hockey team had a most unusual season, losing only one of the ten games played. For the first time in several years there will be a school basketball team for boys as well as for girls. The various classes will have teams and the usual inter-class series will be played. In connection with the work of athletics the gymnasium work should be mentioned. For the most part the pupils have taken well to the two periods of compulsory work each week, and the results obtained show the value of the work.

Team games, at best, cater to the few, but the gymnasium work is universal, and therefore much more beneficial to the school as a whole.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

This year we have an orchestra of about fifty pieces, meeting on each Thursday morning. They have played at various events outside of school. Last spring a band of twenty pieces was organized from the brass instruments of the orchestra. All classes have group singing each Thursday, and in addition to this, selected voices from all classes make up a special chorus.

DEBATING

Several debates were held last winter with other schools as well as among members of the debating club. Only one decision was lost. There will be another series this winter. Last year there was tried out the plan of having the debates with other schools during the school day, in assembly, so that the whole student body could be present. The plan worked well and will be followed this year also.

SCHOOL BANK

The school savings bank was put into operation in January, 1927. A good proportion of the students became depositors, and the work is being continued in our new bank quarters. Deposits made simply to swell the numbers in the school who are depositors have not been encouraged but rather the regular deposits, although they may be small, with the idea of inculcating the habit of systematic saving.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

During the past year, and especially since June, many graduates and students of the school have been

placed in positions. The demand for workers of various kinds is much varied, and an effort is made to meet each demand with the right kind of help.

NEW BUILDING

This report would not be complete without due reference to the new building which was opened for school use on September 7, and formally dedicated on October 21. Braintree has today a fine appearing, well arranged and well built building, comparing favorably in all respects, with the exception of a lack of manual training facilities, with any other school in the Commonwealth. Four months' use has convinced everyone connected with the administration of the building that it is an excellent plant. The consideration which the pupils as a whole show in the use of the building is an indication of their appreciation of what Braintree has done for them in the way of educational opportunities.

ORGANIZATION:

Early organization of the work for the school year starting in September made it possible for the various classes to get under way promptly when the building was opened on September 7. The various grades are assigned to home rooms as follows: Post graduates and seniors, 105 in number, to the 105 possible home room stations on the first floor. The juniors and sophomores, 238 in number, are assigned to the possible 245 home room stations on the second or main floor, and the 181 freshmen are assigned to the top floor, which will have to take care of further increase in the size of the school in the next few years. Additional home room stations are available on the third floor to accommodate about

150 by utilizing the study hall for a home room. This would bring the total number to about 680, which would seem to be the capacity of the building for efficient handling.

The first floor is used for work in science, mathematics and domestic arts. The second, or main floor, is given over to all branches of commercial work, and the third floor is used for classes in English, history, civics and languages.

FEATURES:

The arrangement of the auditorium and gymnasium, with the latter on stage level, and with the interconnecting doors, appeals as one of the most interesting features of the building. The few occasions on which we have used these combined sections of the building have proved it to be a most satisfactory arrangement.

The cafeteria has at present facilities for seating two hundred seventy at one time, with sufficient spare room to put in additional tables to accommodate half the student body until such time as it becomes necessary to enlarge the building. It was necessary at the beginning to organize the lunch period into two squads, with twenty-five minutes between. This space of time allows the cafeteria help to get things in shape for the second squad, and also makes it unnecessary to purchase so much equipment in the way of trays, silverware, dishes, etc., as would be necessary if all were accommodated at the same time. There is no waste of time for either group, for Group A goes to lunch for twenty-five minutes, and then to period four for fifty minutes, while Group B goes to period four for fifty minutes, and then to lunch for twenty-five minutes, bringing them together again at the beginning of the fifth period. Every pupil who has lunch at school

must eat it in the cafeteria, but he may either buy at the counter, bring his lunch from home, or buy part and bring part from home. Every effort has been made to make the students understand that those who bring their lunches from home have the same right to use all the facilities of the cafeteria as those who buy at the counter, and pupils are encouraged to buy at the counter only in case they and their parents feel it to be to their advantage to do so. Prices for a good daily variety of foods are very moderate. An expenditure of twenty-five cents secures a good lunch consisting of meat or a meat substitute, vegetables, bread and butter, dessert, and cocoa or milk. The same special dishes may be purchased separately if desired.

GYMNASIUM:

The gymnasium is a much appreciated part of the building. It is in use all of the school day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays for gymnasium classes, and every afternoon for the present for basketball practice. When the season opens it will be reserved two evenings each week for basketball games. During the months of January, February and March for three evenings and one afternoon a week it will be utilized for adult gymnasium classes.

LIBRARY:

The library is equipped with six tables, forty chairs, a magazine rack, atlas, dictionary stand, and a charging desk. There are about fifteen hundred new volumes and forty weekly or monthly magazines of educational nature, and some daily papers. The use of the library has rapidly increased to such an extent that it has become necessary to require students to get previous permission to go there for any period, in order

not to have more coming in than could be accommodated at one time. So far as the scholastic work of the school is concerned—and that is the purpose for which schools should be run—the library is the most valuable feature of the building, with no exception, and should be maintained and kept up to date whatever expense is necessary.

SCHOOL DAY:

At the beginning of the present school year the school day was somewhat lengthened in order to allow for the extra time necessary in getting from one point to another between classes. The session begins at 8:15 and closes at 2:20. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday there are six 50 minute periods, and on Thursday there are six 40 minute periods, and a seventh period one hour in length at the close of the day. This longer period is planned for assemblies and for extra-curricula work, the first part of the period being used for assembly purpose and the latter part for group meetings, clubs, etc.

During the sixteen weeks in which the building has been occupied many parents and friends of the pupils have visited the school. In closing I wish to express the hope that during the remainder of the year many more will come, to see for themselves what the work is, how it is done, and in general become better acquainted with the school and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. JORDAN.

REPORT OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the Boys' Department of the Continuation School.

The enrolment at the opening of school in September was forty-nine boys. This decrease in enrolment in September was due to several boys who became sixteen years of age during the summer, and to a depression in the local industrial plants.

Several boys were employed during the summer and fall by the market gardeners, and were very regular in attendance.

Every boy is given a questionnaire to fill in when he enrolls in Continuation School, and I find every boy selects some particular kind of work or trade in which he is interested. Very few boys stick to one particular kind of work long enough to acquire an apprenticeship. There are several boys who would like to enter a trade school, but usually home conditions make it difficult.

In our school shop we have put up a rack for lumber, made a reading table for our class room, several toys for Christmas, including a doll house and twelve Duck Rockers for the children. We were unable to fill the orders for Duck Rockers this year, but hope to supply more of the children next Christmas.

The following subjects are taken up in our academic classes, related shop mathematics, English, citizenship, mechanical drawing, and hygiene.

In closing I wish to thank all those who have co-operated with us in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES I. ALLEN.

REPORT OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report for the Girls' Department of the Braintree Continuation School:

The classes began in September with a total enrolment of thirty, a very decided decrease from the enrolment of 1926.

The girls did a great deal of canning in the fall for various customers who furnished the jars and the materials. This work included jams, jellies and marmalades, as well as the whole fruits and vegetables. The other work in cooking comprises the planning and cooking of practical meals which are served at cost.

The work in sewing this year began with the making of a velvet tam-o-shanter, each girl making her own pattern. We also made notebook covers which are used to hold the cooking recipes. These recipes

are mimeographed for us by the High School pupils. Another interesting problem was the construction of sewing boxes from cardboard and covered with cretonne.

At Christmas we offer a number of problems to be used as gifts. The girls also draft patterns and make undergarments as well as dresses.

In the academic work we study English, hygiene and civics, in order to lay a foundation for healthier homes and happy thrifty citizens. The entire work is of a most practical, directly useful and of a general improvement nature.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. COBB.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a brief report of the art work of the grades in the Braintree schools.

My work in Braintree began in September when the previous art instructor gave up the work in the grades to devote all her time to the drawing in the High

School. It was not hard to pick up the work where it had been left, because of the excellent drawing book with which every teacher was supplied. From these books, and from the additional outlines which I prepare monthly for the teachers, the work has gone on as follows: September and October largely devoted to Nature drawing; November to Thanksgiving projects and December to Christmas objects.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and principals for their unstinted cooperation and interest in my work. They have made my work here very pleasant and agreeable.

I am sure the teachers and pupils of the seventh and eighth grades join with me in thanking the School Department for the new water color boxes with which we have worked since September. It has awakened a new interest in drawing for them to be able to work with a new and fascinating medium. Taking into consideration that the medium is not easy, and that it is brand new to them, they have accomplished excellent results with it.

Finally, the aim of drawing in the grades is not primarily to produce artists, or merely to produce good looking drawings for exhibition, but to open and enlarge the vision of each individual pupil and guide him to express himself more ably by means of drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of vocal music in the Braintree Schools.

We never have made more rapid progress in our music than we are making this year. Three things particularly have contributed to this progress, uniform material or music equipment for all schools, which is the more up-to-date and of the highest standards, the fine grading in all classes throughout the town, and the splendid cooperation of teachers and principals.

My department includes five phases of music study: song-sing, voice training, music reading, music writing and music appreciation.

Song-sing is by far the most important phase of the local work. Song-singing during childhood constitutes the best possible foundation for any future music study in which either the amateur or the professional musician may engage. We aim in song-singing that every child shall secure free and correct use of the singing voice and pleasure in song as a means of expression, and that every child may have acquired a repertory of songs which may be carried into the home and social life.

Much assembly singing is advocated in the upper grammar grades. There are splendid reactions to be secured from group singing. This is of great value, and at no time in the whole life of an individual is it

of greater value than during the age of adolescence. During this activity the child is privileged to test the potency of harmonious sound, ordered effort, giving in order to receive, by the emotional uplift that is his in proportion to the amount and extent of his contribution. We must ever keep in mind that the greatest potential efficiency of the individual requires the development of his talents.

Ability to read music is much more difficult to acquire than reading of other languages. A greater number of mental processes are involved and the successful reading of music requires a mental concentration that is difficult to obtain. Many of our seventh and eighth grades display excellent ability in sight reading, singing three and four part songs correctly at sight.

Music appreciation is the ultimate aim of our music course. While the most progressive educators of today believe that singing is essential they also believe that school music should mean something more than singing and playing. The listening lessons will not only strengthen the musical pupils, but prepare the less gifted child who can take in more than he can express to become an intelligent listener, a lover of music though unskilled as a performer. With the coming of the radio there is a real need for training boys and girls to enjoy and appreciate the best music. Never before have we had the wealth of musical opportunity that is now made available through the medium of radio's magic. Symphony orchestras, string quartets, wood and brass ensembles, artist soloists offer their best for the edification of the multitude.

Much care is taken to give each phase of the music study a fair amount of time out of the hundred minutes a week allotted to music, and not to attempt more in the listening lessons with the phonograph than

can be accomplished without sacrificing standards in song-singing, voice training, music reading and music writing. In the few minutes that can be spared for music appreciation, we are making a great effort to acquaint the pupils with the instruments of the orchestra and some of the masterpieces in musical literature.

There is a marked improvement in the interpreting of rhythm, especially in the primary classes since the physical training department was established in the schools. Rhythm is the elixir of life. Real rhythm is the king of the music land, and the producer of long life and happiness. Rhythmic people do not have brain storms. They understand self control.

With forty minutes allowed for assembly singing, the increase in the size of the classes in the High School and no definite time for glee club work, it is very difficult to obtain the results desired in the High School. We are looking forward to the time when we not only have periods for glee club choruses, but elective advanced studies in music, such courses as appreciation and harmony, subjects which are needed by every student who cares to pursue music as a professional career.

In closing my report I wish to quote what a leading educator says in regard to the place of music in education.

"So long as education is a preparation for complete living, the awakening of the tonal and rhythmic sense in childhood is a vital element in education. In the training of the head, the hand and the heart, it is one of the most potent agencies for their combined evolution to protect the musical birthright of every child, provide the fundamental training which makes possible the enjoyment of the priceless contribution which music makes toward complete living."

Respectfully submitted,

INGRID E. EKMAN.

REPORT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The activities of the Instrumental Music Department throughout the seven principal schools of the Town are being progressively developed and maintained in a manner consistent with the foremost educational standards of school music.

Although each school possesses its own orchestra and beginners' classes, the results of instrumental music in the grades finds most fruitful culmination in the High School Orchestra. This orchestra together with the High School Band offers the young instrumentalist an opportunity of expression that may well enable him to attain that desirable objective of modern school music, namely, "An Appreciation of Music."

The Instrumental Music Department, through various means and projects has acquired instruments of a size and nature not usually owned or possessed by the individual, on account of cost and utility, but which afford a boy or girl a very valuable opportunity to acquire much pleasure and profitable use of such instrument without cost. The school owned are eight in number, and are distributed among six schools of the Town, and usually belong or form the foundational or funda-

mental rhythmic portion of the orchestra to which they are assigned.

The number of instrumentalists in the various schools are as follows:

Noah Torrey School	22
Monatiquot School	15
High School	51
Peniman School	10
Hollis School	28
Jonas Perkins School	21
Thomas A. Watson School	18

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the teachers, principals and others for their helpfulness and cooperation in making the results of the department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. J. LEWIS.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

My report last year served only to stress the aims of Physical Education, and my plan of introducing this subject as a new part of the curriculum of the schools of Braintree. The response of the boys and girls and the

cooperation of the principals and the teachers was of great assistance. As stated before, I devoted my time to introducing this subject through a typical plan of class room work. Being a new subject it was necessary for all grades to have the same work, so I had printed in four issues a formal introductory syllabus. This was for the use of the teachers in carrying on the work at their required morning and afternoon periods, during the interval between weekly visits to each school. By additions from time to time we will be able in the near future to have a syllabus of Physical Education in graded steps from the first through the eighth grade. This will prepare the boys and girls for the further development of this phase of education in the gymnasium of the High School.

After a time the teachers carried on the class room work alone and I was able to devote my time to outdoor classes where the recreative phase was stressed. It afforded an opportunity for spontaneous, joyous bodily activity and games, which even more effectively than exercises, train quickness of perception, judgment and decision, accuracy of effort with reference to external objects and a proper sense of cooperation with others, that is, team work. While neither exercise nor play can entirely fill the place of the other, a judicious combination of formal exercises and play will best serve the interests of the boys and girls.

Winter soon kept us indoors and the halls of the several schools afforded an opportunity for another phase of Physical Education, folk dancing. This phase was introduced in the first five grades by giving several of the simple, enjoyable circle dances, an ideal form of "natural" exercise.

To my judgment we were not ready by spring for the Rational Athletic Plan I mentioned in my last year's

report, but all the schools had baseball teams, both boys and girls, and that afforded a method of athletic competition.

Regular gymnasium classes of fifty minutes are held twice a week for each boy and girl in the High School. Miss Brown in her report will summarize her work with the girls classes.. Every pupil has been equipped with a gymnasium suit and ample time is allowed for complete change and shower at the close of each period. The amount of time and equipment are such as to foster a complete lesson of marching, free and light hand apparatus exercises, and games of group nature. Nothing is done in class period whereby the group is not considered. The boys have been introduced to this phase of education gradually and are now ready for progression in all parts of the lessons, and the interest shown, and advancement made, favors the possibility of organizing a gymnasium team. With the gymnasium in full swing, we have finally completed the triangle for Physical Education—classroom—playground—gymnasium.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PERCY HERMANSEN.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first report as teacher of Physical Education in the Schools of Braintree.

With the erection of the new High School Building an opportunity has been given every pupil to take physical training and this has been made a compulsory course through the four years of high school.

In September each girl was measured for a uniform and these were purchased at wholesale for the pupils. The costume for all classes being uniform and one which is serviceable, practical and conservative. Two days each week are devoted to the physical training in the High School and each pupil has two periods of fifty minutes each. This work is divided so as to give the pupil the maximum amount of benefit from the time spent. The lessons in the gymnasium consist of exercises for the promotion of the normal growth and organic development of the body, namely, free gymnastics, marching, apparatus work, tactics, agility exercises, folk dancing and organized games. An excellent locker room is provided for the girls and in this room is a battery of twelve showers which provides ample room for all pupils to take a shower after each gymnasium period. Time is taken from the class period for these showers and they are considered such an important part of the lesson that all pupils are required to take them. There are also lockers for all pupils where they keep their gymnasium uniforms. These are fastened with a combination lock.

The extra activities taken up by the girls in the physical training course are field hockey and basketball. This fall a squad of over thirty girls reported for hockey, and due to the very efficient coaching of Miss Marion Williams, the coach last year, and the hard and conscientious work of the team this fall they came through the season with a very creditable record. We were very fortunate in securing the assistance, two afternoons each week, of one of the Posse-Nissen students to assist in the coaching.

The basketball season will consist of both intramural and inter-scholastic games, and opportunity is given to earn the school letter in this activity as well as in field hockey.

The work of physical training begins in the first grade and continues through the child's school career. Whenever possible, weather permitting, the elementary classes are conducted out of doors. In the first two grades the time is given to story plays, rhythmic plays, games and folk dancing. Beginning with the third grade, mimetic drills and formal gymnastics are introduced. Through all the grades good posture is stressed at all times, and much thought is given to include in each lesson exercises which will give an all around development to the body.

In closing I wish to express to Mr. Fisher, the Superintendent, and to Mr. Jordan, the Principal of the High School, as well as to the teachers my appreciation of the fine cooperation which I have received from them.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of health work in the Braintree Schools.

Physical examinations have numbered approximately 3,000, and these examinations have been made

by the school physicians. Parents are notified in all cases where any serious physical defects are found. All children up to and including the fourth grade are examined for defective teeth, those who require dentistry work are given the opportunity to have such work done by the Dental Clinic at a nominal cost.

Pupils are weighed and measured twice a year, a record kept of each child, and in cases where children have been found under weight, advice has been given to parents, and children weighed once a month. General inspection is part of our regular program. Special attention is given to cleanliness and minor ailments. Careful watch is kept for symptoms of contagious diseases. Home visits are made, and advice is given where necessary.

The eighth grade girls receive instruction in mothercraft, which teaches particularly the necessity of home cleanliness and personal hygiene.

My recommendation this year is that running hot water be installed in all schools, which seems necessary to the personal cleanliness and hygiene of the pupils.

In concluding my report, I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE D. CARSON.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 3, 1928.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the following report as Attendance Officer for the year December 31, 1927.

I have worked in conjunction with the State Board of Labor and Industry, also the Friendly Aid Association and the School Nurse.

I have investigated 655 cases as reported to me and found pupils absent for the following reasons:

Sickness	179
Truancy	34
Lack of clothing, shoes, etc.	21
Kept out by parents	98
Found on street and taken to school	41
Left school	8
Non-registration (new pupils placed in school)	8
Found on street and taken home	24
Left Town	16
Employment Cards	11
Tardy	31
Factories and stores visited	12
Found at home and taken to school	53
Department of Immigration cases investigated	1
Destroying and loss of school property	0
Disturbances at school and on streets	4
Home employment cards granted	6
Taken to court	0
Sent to Wrentham School	0
Reported to School Nurse	16
Boys placed under my charge by parents	17
From farm to school (under 14 years)	19
Evening calls on parents	56

I have investigated all cases of the schools including the Continuation School and the High School, in the interest of parents, superintendent of schools, and at all times having in mind the welfare of the Town in general.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 22, 1927,
at eight o'clock.

March, "Norma" Bellini
High School Orchestra

Song, "Joy! Joy! Freedom Today!"
From "Gypsy's Warning"
School Chorus

Salutatory Essay, "The Crossroads of the East"
Hazel Levangie

Essay, "H. G. Wells, World Historian, Novelist and
Educator"
Dora Buker

Essay, "Radio Review"
Mary Porter

Selection, "Golden Memories"
High School Orchestra

Presentation of Philergian Essay Prize
Mrs. Andrew S. Merrill, President of Philergians

Essay, "Prairie Fires"
Marion Daiute

Song, "Sparkling Sunlight" Luigi Arditi
Girls' Glee Chorus

Award of Scholarship Prizes

Essay, "Peeps at Mighty People"
Rena Ryan

Essay, "The Land of Romance and Deserts"

Helen Hadden

Song, "The Lord is Great"

Mendelssohn

School Chorus

Valedictory Essay, "Children in Literature"

Marjorie Enos

Presentation of French Medals and Diplomas

Mr. C. Frederick Tarbox, Chairman of School
Committee

Class Song, "Forth We Go"

MEMBERS OF CLASS

Vivian Ahlquist	Phyllis Louise Long
Elizabeth Ruth Allen	Russell Watson MacEachern
Ruth Allen	Catherine Louise Maher
Ralph Whitman Armstrong	Aili Elvera Maki
Martin Babaian	Evelyn Farquharson McCaffery
Gardner Lawton Barker	John Moore McDormand
John James Barrett, Jr.	Isabelle May McFarlane
Joseph Edward Beauregard, Jr.	Alice Marie McGrath
Leo Frederick Bourbeau	Charles Preston Merrill
Bernice Elizabeth Bowie	Daniel Arthur McNeil
Dora Louise Buker	Marjorie May Miller
Doris Lillian Buker	Thomas Francis O'Brien
Ruth Hartwell Burdett	Alva Matilde Marie Olson
George Herbert Cain	Alton Benjamin Otis
Ruth Bertha Call	Wilbur Leonard Pierce
Hazel Bernice Cass	*Mary Laurie Porter
Winnifred May Caswell	Marian Esther Power
Kazar Elias Charles	Florence Marion Pratt
Constance Aileen Church	Vernice Valerie Richardson
Mary Rita Cleary	Blanche Elliott Robinson
Marion Louise Daiute	Carl Rodrik Ronnquist
Arthur Louis Dalton	Lydia Vivian Ross
Frank Henry Diekmeyer	Rena Mary Ryan
Vera Florence Drake	Angeline Barbara Sarni
Marjorie Victoria Enos	Walter Edwin Skinner
Florence Winifred Farrell	Edith Hall Smith

Margaret Ann Frazier	Elizabeth Lillian Smith
Mary Gertrude Gurney	Henry Thomas Smith
Helen Albertine Hadden	Esther Pauline Sullivan
Ethel Almira Hall	Eleanor Collins Tarbox
Verta Avis Hamilton	Howard Saville Thayer
John Albert Hedlund	Virginia von Nostitz
Harlan Wesley Kingsbury	Carol Milbank Waters
Rose Marie Landrey	Maxine Elizabeth Weeks
Arlene Gertrude LeVangie	Marguerite Irene Welch
Hazel Jane LeVangie	Alice Evelyn Woodworth
Nellie Garvena Worth	

* Has completed the course in three years.

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Joseph Edward Beauregard, Jr.
 Vice-President, Rena Mary Ryan.
 Secretary, Dora Louise Buker.
 Treasurer, Ralph Whitman Armstrong.

FRENCH MEDAL WINNERS

Marjorie Victoria Enos.
 Mary Laurie Porter.
 Hazel Jane LeVangie.

PHILERGIAN ESSAY WINNER

Marjorie Victoria Enos.

The following is a list of all the Grammar School graduates in the Town of Braintree, June 21-23, 1927.

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Allan Arnold Ahlquist	Mary Elizabeth Lammers
Elizabeth Weston Baker	Albert Lewis
Olga Jessie Bean	Eileen Barbara McInerney
Eleanor Ruth Belyea	Helen Reed McKay
Mary Gifford Blunt	George Belfast Miller
Robert Elliott Bowman	Herbert William Payne
Warren Preston Conary	Barbara Wood Pierce
Richard Herman Corbett	Elizabeth Jean Qualey
Irene Althea Drollett	George William Reardon
Edwin Russell Hansen	Colin Esterbrook Reed
Dorothy Elaine Griffith	Anna Catherine Reynolds

Newton Henry Hastings
 Daniel Luther Holmes
 Ellen Hudson
 Ethel Eva Jondro
 Doris Sanford Jones
 Ruth Marie Jordan
 William Edward Jordan

Maurice Fletcher Stoddard
 Alfred Joseph Thomas
 Minnie Agnes Thompson
 Matthew Howard Toyli
 Myrtle Lois Trott
 Margaret Theresa Woods
 Leroy Elmer Woodworth

Edna Elizabeth Wright

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Joseph Henry Albrecht
 Joseph David Barrett
 Henry Christie, Jr.
 Arnold John Edmondson
 George John Evans
 Stephen Frazier
 George William Holmes, Jr.
 Stanley Thomas MacEachern
 Edward MacNevin
 Frank Emerson Nevins

Theodore Pogoza
 James Henry Rashleigh
 Herbert Alton Rowell
 Harriet Eleanor Bucknam
 Alice Josephine Crafts
 Ruth Elizabeth DeCoste
 Catherine Day McCaffrey
 Ruth Gertrude Munroe
 Hazel Dorothy Stevenson
 Jeannette Addie Vayens

Mildred Wilson

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Evelyn Spencer Barham
 Harold John Baynes
 David Norman Bonvie
 Martha Jennie Brooks
 Lynwood Richard Brown
 Winifred Evelyn Cooke
 Katheryn Elizabeth Cronin
 Benson Davidson
 Catherine Olive Delorey
 Marguerite Elizabeth Donovan
 Clayton Littlehale Fairbanks
 Donald Alan Ferguson
 William Henry Goodwin, Jr.
 Preston Henry Grassick
 Raymond Philip Hardy

Priscilla Rose Harris
 Rose Christine Kearney
 Leo Vincent Kelley
 Thomas Bernard McCusker
 Elizabeth Laird McEwan
 Agnes Miller
 Philip Thomas Nickson
 Thomas Henry Payne
 Jessie Morrison Phillips
 Violet Louise Powers
 Agnes Robinson
 Everett Jerry Slack, Jr.
 Ernest Joseph Smith
 Esther Florence Smith
 Walter Stepat

Mildred Elizabeth Walsh

THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

Fred Bateman Abdy
 Edward George Andrews
 James Edward Ashworth
 Albert Robert Blake

John Henry Hennebury
 Mary Ethel Hennebury
 Pauline Gertrude Herman
 Archie Thomas Lennan

Blanche Carroll
 George Joseph Chafe
 John Joseph Coleman, Jr.
 William Andrew Cronin
 Louise DeMarco
 Dorothy Katherine Diekmeyer
 Rita Hortense Dosenberg
 Jessie Kathleen Ellis
 William Louis Elwell
 John Cuttler English
 Rosemary Deming Fitch
 James Clark Furse
 Dorothy Vivian Harmon

Selma Bertha Leth
 Marjorie Bertha Lyon
 Edward Spragg McCloskey
 Margaret Josephine Messenger
 William Joseph Ryan
 Rose Margaret Smith
 Thomas McDonnell Spillane
 Ruth Margaret Sullivan
 Daisy Almena Swift
 Lloyd Irving Toye
 Ralph Bernard Toye
 Jessie Eva Watt
 Fred Royden Whitehouse

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Annie Avitable
 Eleanor Argentina
 Gertrude Barry
 Katherine Barry
 May Alice DeCosta
 Hazel Frances Devine
 Marjorie Violet Eno
 Mary Estelle Fitzsimmons
 Margaret Marion Hanlon
 Evelyn Virginia Holbrook
 Amy Bernice LaRue
 Helen Frances LeSage
 Josephine Lauria
 Vera May LeVangie
 Marguerite Violet Migliorini
 Dorothy Eleanor Pearson
 Margaret Catherine Reed
 Merle Alice Smith
 Hazel Isola Thompson
 Frances Elizabeth Waters
 Alice Zecchini
 Anthony Avitable
 Frank Francis Basile
 Amelado Benotti
 Roderick Joseph Benotti
 Ernest Watson Cushing
 Francis Elden Delaney
 Edward Raymond Donovan

Raymond Leo Dalton
 Harland David Drinan
 Leonard Winchester Embree
 Arthur Russell Gustin
 Clayton Douglas Hayden
 Harold Gibson Hiltz
 Elbert Parker Holbrook
 Edward Ulysses Howley
 Frank Everett Hull
 James Leland Jordan, Jr.
 Daniel Lauria
 Edmund Joseph Levangie
 Esie George Lewis
 Charles Alexander MacFarlane
 Edward Jeremiah Meaney
 Edward Rufus Oakman
 Charles Anthony Owens
 Emil Owens
 Frederick Pantano
 Charles Falmer
 Samuel Nicholas Puglisi
 John Joseph Sarni
 Robert Ellis Sawyer
 Ralph Henry Smith
 Donald Eugene Smith
 James Vincent Tedesco
 Edmond Burrill Walsh
 Hobart Tirrell Willis

Joseph Zanghi

PARENT - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Penniman School

President, Mr. Archie Morrison, 525 Liberty Street,
South Braintree.

Secretary, Miss Eleanor G. Brown, 447 Washington
Street, Braintree.

Treasurer, Miss Clara N. M. Holbrook, 185 Middle
Street, Braintree.

Noah Torrey School and Pond School

President, Mrs. Beatrice Rowell, 684 Washington
Street, South Braintree.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Hayden, 305 Pond
Street, South Braintree.

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BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 1, 1927						Service	
Department	Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Began		
Principal	509	James L. Jordan	Bates College	19 years	Sept. 1918		
Clerk	Post Grad. 6	Thelma C. MacKenzie	Braintree High School	2 years	Sept. 1925		
Sub-Master	Science Srs. 98	Samuel E. Lawrence	Rhode Island State	11 years	Sept. 1921		
English	Juniors 95	Gladys E. Maxfield	University of Maine	6 years	Sept. 1926		
English	Sophomores 142	Helen A. Donovan	Boston University	4 years	Sept. 1927		
English	Freshmen 168	Marion L. Billings	Smith College	6 years	Sept. 1924		
Latin		Idc Wilsker	Brown University	5 years	Sept. 1924		
French and Spanish		Josephine A. Keany	Boston University	6 years	Sept. 1924		
French and Latin		Hazel M. Summerville	University New Hampshire	3 years	Sept. 1926		
History		Ruth M. Malone	Boston University	6 years	Sept. 1922		
History and Civics		John N. Laughton	Colby College	2 years	Sept. 1926		
Mathematics		Katherine K. Waldron	Boston University	18 years	Sept. 1924		
Mathematics		Harold A. Zantow	Brown University	1 year	Sept. 1927		
Science		Almeda M. Walker	Mass. Agricultural College	2 years	Sept. 1927		
Drawing		Athalie Hobell	Massachusetts School of Art	8 years	Sept. 1921		
Commercial		Raymond L. Strangford	Northeastern University	10 years	Sept. 1922		
Commercial		Margaret C. Kirby	Salem Normal	13 years	Sept. 1923		
Commercial		Beatrice B. Leary	Salem Normal	2 years	Sept. 1927		
Commercial		Olive M. Avery	University of Maine	10 years	Sept. 1923		
Commercial		Hazel M. Fitts	Salem Normal	5 years	Sept. 1923		
Commercial		Mildred B. Ahlgren	Salem Normal	8 years	Sept. 1923		
Commercial		Beulah J. Smith	Boston University	3 years	Sept. 1925		

BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 1, 1927

Service

Department	Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Began
Household Arts		Ruth J. Bennett	Framingham Normal	12 years	Sept. 1919
Library		Miriam N. Marsh	Boston University	4 years	Sept. 1927
Cafeteria Manager		Bertha C. Emerson	Fairmount Normal	16 years	Sept. 1927

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Principal	390	Charles G. Lord	Boston University	8 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 8	27	Mildred B. Edwards	Farmington Normal	2 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 7	44	Mary B. Arnold	Tufts College	3 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 6	21	E. Aldana Coleman	Castine Normal	17 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 6	34	Josephine A. Hodgdon	Gorham Normal	2 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 5	50	Elizabeth G. Rogers	Framingham Normal	29 years	Sept. 1915
Grade 4	33	Edna R. Howland	Lowell Normal	9 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 3	50	Rith F. Chase	Plymouth Normal	5 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 2	48	Helen Decker	Gorham Normal	3 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 2	23	Cora M. Coffill	North Adams Normal	14 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 1	39	Anna E. Gorman	Salem Normal	5 years	Sept. 1924
Kindergarten	21	Lorena Young	Perry Normal	5 years	Sept. 1923

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Principal	297	Richard W. Johnson	Fitchburg Normal	7 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 8	22	Ruth W. Thrasher	Framingham Normal	6 years	Sept. 1924
Grade 7	29	Minnie M. Tibbetts	Castine Normal	7 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 6	33	Helen R. Page	Castine Normal	3 years	Sept. 1925

Department	Oct. 1, 1927	Membership	uoitqonpɹ	əwɔN		Experience	Service Began
Grade 5		39	Doris G. Norton	Newburyport	Training	8 years	Nov. 1921
Grade 4		30	Mildred S. Nickerson	Bridgewater	Normal	14 years	Sept. 1913
Grade 3		38	Rosalie S. Bayley	Thayer Academy		28 years	Sept. 1899
Grade 2		34	Hannah C. Whelan	Weymouth	Training	35 years	Sept. 1890
Grade 1		39	Rena E. Hemenway	Salem	Normal	9 years	Sept. 1922
Kindergarten		33	Ann R. Howard	Page Kindergarten		23 years	Sept. 1910

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Principal		290	Leverett T. Holder	Bridgewater	Normal	5 years	March 1927
Grade 8		23	Emma G. Davis	Washington	Normal	6 years	Sept. 1923
Grade 7		26	Helen M. Sprague	Bridgewater	Normal	3 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 6		28	Juliet H. Douty	Framingham	Normal	4 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 5		29	Eleanor G. Brown	Bridgewater	Normal	6 ½ years	Sept. 1922
Grade 4		37	Mary E. Mills	Castine	Normal	17 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 3		34	Ethel M. Towse	Machias	Normal	6 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 2		37	Grace A. Bell	Bridgewater	Normal	5 years	Sept. 1923
Grade 1		40	Gladys Iliffe	Lesley	Normal	6 years	Nov. 1926
Kindergarten		36	Cecelia C. Whelan	Wheock Kindergarten		11 years	Sept. 1916

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Principal		296	Alberto M. Eldridge	Bridgewater	Normal	29 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 8		35	Bertha E. Hinchcliffe	Salem	Normal	12 years	Sept. 1925
Grade 7		37	Florence M. Hodgkin	Gorham	Normal	3 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 6		43	Nellie E. Bolles	Braintree High School		38 years	Sept. 1889

Oct. 1, 1927			Service	
Department	Membership	Name	Education	Experience Began
Grade 5	29	Ida M. Cromwell	Castine Normal	13 years Sept. 1923
Grade 4	28	Irma M. Killian	Bridgewater Normal	13 years Sept. 1916
Grade 3	32	Helen C. Dignan	Bridgewater Normal	9 years Sept. 1921
Grade 2	32	Helen D. Parker	Gorham Normal	3 years Sept. 1927
Grade 1	31	Marguerite L. Sumner	Page Kindergarten	31 years Sept. 1904
Kindergarten	29	Dora Iliffe	Susan E. Blow Kindergarten	9 years Sept. 1927

THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

Principal	374	Charles W. Brooks	Bridgewater Normal	12 years Sept. 1916
Grade 8	40	Helen E. Porter	Keene Normal	1 year Sept. 1927
Grade 7	40	Ruth I. Clarke	North Adams Normal	4 years Sept. 1925
Grade 6	45	Doris Minah	Keene Normal	5 years Sept. 1923
Grade 5	35	Mary T. Madden	Bridgewater Normal	8 years Sept. 1923
Grade 4	37	Gladys M. Pierce	Castine Normal	7 years Sept. 1927
Grade 3	40	Karolyn R. Finck	North Adams Normal	4 years Sept. 1926
Grade 2	40	Aileen L. Kingsbury	Plymouth Normal	4 years Sept. 1925
Grade 1	36	Norma R. Brown	Bridgewater Normal	8 years Sept. 1922
Grade 1	23	Amy A. Peterson	Wheelock Kindergarten	2 years Sept. 1927
Kindergarten	38	Rosamond H. Tenney	Wheelock Kindergarten	1 year Sept. 1927

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Principal	189			
Grades 5 and 6	25-9	Anna V. Galligan	Bridgewater Normal	19 years Sept. 1916
Grade 4	25	Emily A. Landry	Bridgewater Normal	11 years Sept. 1918
Grade 3	24	Helen M. Linnehan	Wheelock Kindergarten	4½ years Sept. 1925

Department	Oct. 1, 1927 Membership	Name	Service	
			Education	Experience Began
Grade 2	37	A. Gladys Herring	Lowell Normal	9 years Sept. 1922
Grade 1	34	Heen L. Dewhirst	Lowell Normal	10 years Sept. 1927
Kindergarten	25	Florence M. Ladrigan	Perry Kindergarten	4 years Sept. 1927
NOAH TORREY SCHOOL				
Principal	486	Winthrop H. Lamb	Hyannis Normal	14 years Sept. 1927
Grade 8	25	Josephine B. Colbert	Bridgewater Normal	40 years Sept. 1892
Grade 8	25	Blanche Hinds	Boston Normal	15 years Dec. 1924
Grade 7	28	Doris M. Wright	Machias Normal	2½ years Sept. 1927
Grade 7	30	Margaret MacDonald	Gorham Normal	3 years Sept. 1925
Grade 6	34	Mary M. Branley	Hyannis Normal	2 years Sept. 1927
Grade 6	34	Florence E. Richardson	Gorham Normal	24 years April 1926
Grade 5	38	Dorothy Fessenden	Bridgewater Normal	7 years Sept. 1921
Grade 5	39	Clara W. Bickford	Gorham Normal	11 years Feb. 1926
Grade 4	41	Mildred E. Hutchinson	Plymouth Normal	23 years Sept. 1919
Grade 4	41	Margaret E. Perkins	Colby College	8 years Sept. 1922
Grade 3	39	Grace E. Rowe	Salem Normal	4 years Sept. 1924
Grade 3	39	Gertrude H. Falt	Gorham Normal	4 years April 1926
Grade 2	36	Lucia Plumer	Keene Normal	7 years Sept. 1925
Grade 2	37	Ida E. Stratton	Newburyport Training	16 years April 1926

FOND SCHOOL

Principal	89			
Grade 1	26	Claire E. Shay	Thayer Academy	24 years Sept. 1903

Oct. 1, 1927			Service		
Department	Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Began
SOUTH WEST SCHOOL					
Grade 1	27	Leta M. Weston	Brookfield High	16 years	Sept. 1918
Kindergarten	36	Harriet M. Hill	Shaw Normal	34 years	Sept. 1893
SOUTH SCHOOL					
Grade 1	22	Clara N. M. Holbrook	Thayer Academy	18 years	Sept. 1909
Kindergarten	20	Ethella M. Nichols	Perry Normal	11 years	Sept. 1916
SOUTH SCHOOL					
Kindergarten	5				
Grade 1	10	Josephine M. Foster	Braintree High School	24½ years	Sept. 1905
CONTINUATION SCHOOL					
Boys	41	James I. Allen	Johnson Normal	12 years	Sept. 1927
Girls	29	Elizabeth P. Cobb	Framingham Normal	2 years	Sept. 1925
SUNDRY PERSONS					
Music (Vocal)		Ingrid E. Ekman	New England Conservatory	17 years	Sept. 1919
Music (Instrumental)		Frederick W. J. Lewis	Boston University	20 years	Sept. 1923
Drawing		Ruth H. Johnson	Massachusetts School of Art	3 years	Sept. 1927
Physical Education		H. Percy Hermansen	Savage School Physical Edu.	9 years	Sept. 1926
Physical Education		Helen E. Brown	New Haven Normal Sch. of Gym.	2 years	Sept. 1927
Nurse		Josephine D. Carson	Long Island Hospital	8 years	Sept. 1924
Special		Bertha L. Jennings	Bridgewater Normal	19 years	Sept. 1925
Special		Alice Crocker	Bridgewater Normal	19 years	Sept. 1925

Special Superintendent	Roma Bergami C. Edward Fisher	Lowell Normal St. Lawrence University Brown University Braintree High School	9 years 27 years 6 years	Sept. 1925 Oct. 1921 Jan. 1922 June 1922 Jan. 1918
Secretary	Emily Lawley			
Carpenter	Edward O. Long			
Attendance Officer	Charles S. Hannaford			
Physician	Dr. C. A. Sullivan			
Physician	Dr. F. H. Gile			
Physician	Dr. J. J. Gallivan			

JANITORS

George W. Jennings, 317 Washington Street, Braintree
 Albert F. Hollis, 39 Taylor Street, South Braintree.
 Joseph E. Hayden, 55 Pearl Street, South Braintree
 Omer W. Hollis, 282 Union Street, South Braintree.
 Edward C. Holyoke, 24 Liberty Street, East Braintree.
 James Cassidy, 47 Bellevue Avenue, East Braintree.
 Willard P. Brown, 23 Willow Street, East Braintree
 John L. Shepard, 17 Colbert Avenue, South Braintree.
 J. Herbert Annis, 2 Grove Street, South Braintree.
 Frank T. Lindsay, Frederick Road, South Braintree.
 Nelson E. Hayden, 305 Pond Street, South Braintree.
 Margaret O'Rourke, 29 Peach Street, South Braintree.

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Teachers' Salaries	\$171,160.22
Superintendent	4,250.00
Secretary	1,200.00
Attendance Officer	500.00
Nurse and School Physicians	2,528.85
Janitors' Salaries	12,347.54
Fuel, Light and Water	9,050.03
Other Operating Expenses	2,607.22
Text Books and Supplies	13,287.60
Transportation	8,390.00
Tuition	2,741.71
Repairs	25,532.27
Outlay	8,368.06
Miscellaneous	3,315.19
Total	<hr/> \$265,278.69

RECEIPTS BY THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Masachusetts School Fund	\$ 20,208.00
Continuation School (State Reimbursement)	1,217.39
Continuation School (Tuition of Non- Residents)	2,053.92
Continuation School (Smith-Hughes Fund)	344.20
State Tuition (Wards)	155.63
City of Boston (Wards)	63.39
Miscellaneous	252.58
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Total	\$ 24,295.11
Net	\$240,983.58

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
School Buildings Committee
OF THE
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EXPENDITURES
NOAH TORREY PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 19, 1927

Compiled for the Committee by
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Appropriation

March 31, 1925. \$106,500.00. Article Nos. 88 & 89

General Contract

Simpson Bros. Corp., Boston

July 22, 1925 Original Contract	\$62,170.00
Oct. 7, 1925 Extra Order No. 1	593.00
Oct. 9, 1925 Extra Order No. 2	500.00
Jan. 2, 1926 Extra Order No. 3	88.00
Jan. 26, 1926 Extra Order No. 4 see later?	37.00
Feb. 1, 1926 Extra Order No. 5	1120.00
Feb. 3, 1926 Extra Order No. 6	50.00
Mar. 27, 1926 Extra Order No. 7	40.00
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	\$63,583.00

Nov. 20, 1925 Credit Order No. 1 (see page ? 15.00

Net Amount General Contract \$63,583.00

Explanation covering Extra and Credit Orders

Order No. 1.

Assembly Hall

- No. 1 For making dado of 3-ply fir panels with
battens instead of sheathing as specified
add \$80.00
- No. 2 For furnishing and installing wood moul-
ding around entire room, and both sides
of all beams at ceiling line add 115.00
- No. 3 For building two (2) flights of stairs at
rear of hall, solid plaster rail instead of
open wood balustrade add 78.00
- No. 4 For making changes around proscenium
opening in accordance with revised
sketch add 100.00
- No. 5 For making two removable panels under
front of platform add 50.00

No. 6	For providing an additional sash between windows shown on stairs at rear of Assembly Hall, also two plastered arches over stairs	add 50.00
No. 7	For furnishings and installing two (2) cabinets for fire extinguishers	add 60.00
No. 8	For furnishing two (2) stock doors and frames from rear exit stairways to space under stage, doors and frames tinned on one side	add 50.00
No. 9	For furnishing and installing anti-slip nosings on four treads of stairs of Boys' Toilet	add 10.00
Total Order No. 1		<hr/> \$593.00

Order No. 2.

Build fire-proof room under stage of Assembly Hall for chair storage, ceiling and side walls at stairways, cement plaster on metal lath, other wall of 3-inch Terra Cotta blocks. Floor of concrete 3 inches thick

add \$500.00

Order No. 3.

Furnish and install tile panels of 6x6-inch white glazed tile 5' 0" wide, and the height of dado back of drinking fountains in first and second story corridors

add 88.00

Order No. 4.

For changing glass in window of Reception Room to Syenite

add \$13.00

For furnishing and installing a hinged iron grille at interior window in Reception Room on Toilet room side

add 24.00

Total Order No. 4	<hr/> \$37.00
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Order No. 5.

For furnishing and erecting six (6) wood cornices over Assembly Room windows add 120.00

Order No. 6.

For furnishing and installing polished plate, wired glass in the center panels in two pair of main entrance doors add 50.00

Order No. 7.

Furnish and install brass thresholds at two (2) rear exit doors from Auditorium . . add 40.00

Credit Order No. 1.

For omitting shelf and cabinet for storage batteries in Boiler room deduct 15.00

HEATING AND VENTILATING

Hobart and Farrell Co., Brockton

July 22, 1925	Original Contract	\$15,885.00
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PLUMBING

A. E. Roberts, Boston

July 22, 1925	Original Contract	\$3,622.00
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ELECTRICAL

Horace M. Lobdell, Boston

July 22, 1925	Original Contract	\$3,199.00
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Nov. 20, 1925	Extra Order No. 1	\$ 82.50
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No. 1 (Installing 1-110 Volt Horn with necessary relays and wiring to replace two yard gongs) \$18.00

No. 2 One clock outlet in Boiler Room 3.00

No. 3 Clock outlet in Teachers' and Nurse's Room 14.00

No. 4 Two ceiling outlets at head Auditorium stairs 12.00

No. 5 Four 3-way switches to control above lights 28.00

No. 6 Two ceiling outlets in Room under stage		7.50	
Total Order No. 1		\$82.50	
Dec. 4, 1925	Extra Order No. 2 (2 3-way switches to operate light in storage room)		\$12.200
Jan. 9, 1926	Extra Order No. 3 Extra outlet in Girls' Toilet	\$8.00	
	Extra outlet in Coal Pocket	4.00	12.00
Jan. 28, 1926	Extra Order No. 4 Exit lights over rear doors from Auditorium		\$15.00
Mar. 5, 1926	Extra Order No. 5 (Furnishing and installing clock in Nurse's Room)		\$19.00
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			\$3,339.50
Credit Light Fixtures			430.00
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Net Amount Electrical Contract			\$2,909.50
WATER SERVICE			
Braintree Water Department			
Sept. 8, 1925	Service Installation		\$152.68
PAINTING			
F. M. Rogers & Co., Boston			
Oct. 6, 1925	Original Contract		\$2,200.00
*Oct. 6, 1925	Extra Order No. 1		185.00
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			\$2,385.00
* (For furnishing and hanging pre- pared wall canvas in all classrooms and corridor wainscots)			
Additional Painting (see schedule)			76.90
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			\$2,461.90

HARDWARE

G. E. Warren, Braintree

Dec. 4, 1925	Original Contract	\$1,053.50
* March 27, 1926	Extra Order No. 1	12.00
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		\$1,065.50
* (For furnishing 12 door stops with hooks)		
Two Padlocks		1.40
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		\$1,066.90

ELECTRICAL FIXTURES

E. C. Lewis, Inc., Boston

Jan. 28, 1926	Original Contract	\$500.00
* March 27, 1926	Extra Order No. 1	24.00
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		\$524.00

* (For furnishing and installing
8-10 inch enclosed lighting
units in class rooms over
teachers' desks instead of
present shade fixtures.)

CURTAINS

R. E. Whitman, South Braintree

Jan. 15, 1926	Original Contract	\$238.28
** Jan. 30, 1926	Extra Order No. 1	80.00
* (For furnishing and hanging complete six pairs sunfast curtains @ \$15.00 per pair in Auditorium) \$90.00		
Credit for omitting six tint shades	45.00	
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		\$45.00

For furnishing and hanging 1 pair
blue velour curtains with pole
and rings complete at each side
of Proscenium Arch 35.00

\$80.00

* March 27, 1926 Extra Order No. 2 \$42.00

* (Furnishing and erecting 12
extra shades)

\$360.28

* Jan. 27, 1926 Credit Order No. 1 3.00

Net Amount of Contract \$557.28

* (For omission of 2 shades on
two doors from classrooms to
Assembly Hall)

SURVEYING

G. H. Wetherbee, Jr.

Feb. 25, 1926 Surveying Grounds \$30 00

ARCHITECTS

Shepard & Stearns, Boston

Commission 6% on the following:

General Contract Simpson Bros. \$63,583.00

Heating and Ventilating Hobart & Farrell
Co. 15,885.00

Plumbing A. E. Roberts 3,622.00

Electrical H. M. Lobdell 2,909.50

Water Service Braintree Water Dep't 152.68

Painting F. M. Rogers & Co. 2,461.30

Hardware G. E. Warren 1,066.90

Curtains R. E. Whitman 357.28

Electrical Fixtures E. C. Lewis, Inc. 524.00

Surveying G. H. Wetherbee 30.00

\$90,592.26

6% of \$90,592.26—\$5,435.53

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Bond Insurance	(Maryland Casualty Co.) (C. B. Cummings)	\$1,192.05
Fire Insurance	C. H. Hobart	595.00
Topographical Survey & Plans		57.80
Stationery	H. W. Bailey Co.	30.32
Record Book	H. R. Kittredge Co.	8.90
Advertising Contracts	Pratt & Pratt	14.00
Water	Braintree Water Dept.	43.71
Trucking Furniture from Freight	Estate of H. S. Tarbox	58.80
Express Charges	American Express Co.	3.00
Labor & Material	(Cleaning Yard)	55.00
Cleaning Windows	Reliable Cleaning Co.	95.00
Flowers	H. Waldecker	7.50
Programs	H. W. Bailey Co.	18.00
Stenographic Services	Sybil B. Dimon	25.00
Extra Plans & Specifi- fications	Shepard & Stearns	80.00
New Horn with Housing & Screen	Standard Electric Time Co.	47.74
Grading & Planting Privet Hedge	L. K. Colton	1,535.48
		<hr/> \$3,867.90

FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT

Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Boston

70 No. 4 12 x 18 Adjustable Desks and Seats	@ \$9.26	\$ 648.20
140 No. 3 13 x 21 Adjustable Desks and Seats	@ 9.37	1,311.80
70 No. 2 16 x 24 Adjustable Desks and Seats	@ 9.70	679.00

9 No. 203 Teachers' Desks, 50x30		
	@ 34.50	310.50
1 No. 201 Teachers' Desk	@ 27.50	27.50
9 No. 263½ Tables	@ 17.00	153.00
9 No. 826 Chairs	@ 9.15	82.35
3 No. 825 Chairs	@ 5.65	16.95
1 No. 827 Chair	@ 11.60	11.60
24 No. 111 Visitors' Chairs	@ 3.85	92.40
1 No. 2170-A Readers' Stand . .	@ 42.00	42.00
8 24 x 36 Silk Flags (with brackets)	@ 2.07	16.56
10 No. 801 Desk Sets	@ 1.35	13.50
10 No. 1 Blotter Pads	@ 75	7.50
114 No. 3 Vulcot Baskets	@ 2.00	28.00
1 No. 30 Paper Barrel, 18 in. diam		
	@ 4.80	4.80
2 36 x 60 Steel Mats	@ 5.25	10.50
2 36 x 48 Steel Mats	@ 5.25	10.50
4 Waste Paper Towel Holders	@ 2.00	8.00
4 Springfield Oval Toilet Fix- tures	@ 75	3.00
4 Liquid Soap Containers	@ 1.75	7.00
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		\$3,484.66
Auditorium Seats Type No. 4-L		
Byron F. Jackson, Boston		
3 Single Seats	@ 4.00	12.00
116 Sections of Two Seats, 232 . .	@ 3.75	870.00
55 Sections of Three Seats, 165	@ 3.75	618.75
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(400 Seats)		\$1,500.75
Less 5 % Discount		75.04
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		\$1,425.71
Additional Discount		57.31
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		\$1,368.40

Fire Extinguishers

Nelson Whitney Co., Boston

4 Junior Fire Extinguishers . . @ \$9.50 \$ 38.00

Scales

Priest Page Co., Boston

1 Set Howe Weighing Scales
(White Enamel) \$ 29.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

1 Doz. Ash Cans \$ 30.00

Boston Regalia Co., Boston

1 American Silk Flag & Stan-
dard \$ 85.00

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Boston

4 Mirrors (2 x 3) @ \$11.90 \$ 47.60

Great Eastern Products Co., Boston

1 Wheelbarrow 8.00

100 Feet of Hose \$12.50 \$ 20.50

\$1,618.50

New York Belting & Packing Co., Boston

4 Rubber Mats \$ 33.00

Braintree Electric Light Dep't

54-100 Watt Lamps @.55 \$29.70

36- 75 Watt Lamps @.45 16.20

12- 60 Watt Lamps @.30 3.60

12-150 Watt Lamps @.70 8.40 \$ 57.90

H. L. Kincaide, Quincy

(Furniture for Teacher's Room)

1-3 Piece Den Suite \$46.50

1-7½x9 Rug 28.50

1 Oak Table 24.50

\$99.00

Discount 20.00 \$ 79.50

R. E. Whitman

Draperies for Teacher's Room . . .	\$ 25.00	
Stage Curtains & Hangings	144.00	\$ 169.00
Brooks Piano Company, Boston		
1 Upright Piano		\$ 390.00
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, Boston		
1 Desk for Nurse's Room	\$30.00	
1 Couch for Nurse's Room	17.50	\$ 47.50
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		\$776.90

RECAPITULATION

General Contract	\$63,583.00
Heating & Ventilation	15,885.00
Plumbing	3,622.00
Electrical	2,909.50
Water Service	152.68
Painting	2,461.90
Hardware	1,066.90
Electrical Fixtures	524.00
Curtains	357.28
Surveying	30.00
Architect's' Fees	5,435.53
Miscellaneous Expenditures	3,867.90
Furnishings & Equipment	5,880.06
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	\$105,775.75

Appropriation	\$106,500.00
Expenditures	105,775.75
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Balance	\$ 724.25

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EXPENDITURES

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

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APPROPRIATIONS

Braintree High School

March 31, 1925	Articles Nos. 88 and 89	\$360,000.00
March 31, 1926	Article No. 102	\$40,000.00
	Article No. 101	\$15,000.00
March 31, 1927	Article No. 100	\$10,660.00

Total	\$425,660.00
Received from Insurance	197.60
Account Fire Damage	

Grand Total	\$425,857.60
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General Contract

John M. Hartwell, Boston

1926

Feb. 25	Original Contract	\$198,630.00
Feb. 25	Extra Order No. 1,	
	Radial Brick Stack	\$2,500.00
May 21	Extra Order No. 2,	
	Treads & Landings of slate	1,536.00
Oct. 29	Extra Order No. 3,	
	Interior Finish in Library	610.00
Nov. 5	Extra Order No. 4,	
	Furring & Lathing Walls	2,267.00

1927

Jan. 3	Extra Order No. 5,	
	Fresh Air Duct for Picture	
	Booth	154.00
June 8	Extra Order No. 6,	
	Rear Fire Escape	1,033.10
Aug. 19	Extra Order No. 7,	
	Extra Steps & Footings . .	390.00
		\$ 3,490.10

CONTRACT FOR WING

1926

Mar. 26 General Contract . .	\$25,000.00	
Mar. 26 Finish in Auditorium		
including Balcony	8,500.00	
Mar. 26 Water Struck Brick	1,711.00	\$35,211.00

DRAINING ACCOUNT

1926

April 5 Order No. 1, Building		
600-ft. Drain	\$2,700.00	
Aug. 3 Order No. 2, Building		
200 ft. Drain	700.00	
Oct. 29 Order No. 3, Balus-		
trades & Area Front of		
Building	3,169.00	\$ 6,569.00
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		\$248,900.10

CREDITS

Credit Order No. 1, Changes		
in Cafeteria	\$103.80	
Credit Order No. 2, Omission.		
Balcony Rail	175.00	\$ 278.80
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Net Amount General Contract \$248,621.30

PLUMBING CONTRACT

Albert E. Roberts, Boston

1926

Feb. 26	Original Contract	\$16,409.00
Mar. 26 Extra Order No. 1,		
Wing	\$1,211.00	
Nov. 5 Extra Order No. 2, La-		
boratory Connections	136.00	\$ 1,347.00
	Total Amount of Contract	\$17,756.00

HEATING CONTRACT

Stubbs Brothers, Boston

1926		
Feb. 25	Original Contract	\$51,000.00
Feb. 25	Credit Order No. 1, Omitting Steel Stack	1,470.00
		\$49,530.00
Mar. 26	Extra Order No.-Wing	4,790.00
Total Amount of Contract		<hr/> \$54,320.00

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS

James Wilkinson Co. Boston.

1926		
Feb. 25.	Original Contract	\$9,898.00
Mar. 26	Extra Order No. 1-Wing	1,173.00
Dec. 8	Extra Order No. 2-Wiring Refrigerator & Cooler	44.00
1927		
July 5,	Extra Order No. 3-Light in Cupola	37.00
July 11-	Extra Order No. 4-Connecting Dishwasher	20.00
Total Amount of Contract		<hr/> \$11,172.00

LIGHTING FIXTURES and STANDARDS

E. C. Lewis, Boston.

1927	
April 5,	Contract
	\$1,697.00

PAINTING CONTRACT

1926	
May 22-	Original Contract
	\$17,600.00

1927

July 5-Extra Order No. 1-Painting Gymnasium	
Ceiling	265.00
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Total Amount of Contract	\$17,865.00

HARDWARE

Haymarket Hardware Co. Boston.

1926

May 22, Original Contract	\$2747.00
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"REPELLO" TREATMENT ON WOODEN FLOORS

H. S. Tronack, Agent for C. J. Phillips Co.

1926

May 22, Original Contract	\$810.00
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WATERPROOFING

Western Waterproofing Company, Boston

1926

Nov. 15, Original Contract	\$420.00
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CURTAINS

Robert E. Whitman, So. Braintree

1927

April 5, Original Contract	\$590.39
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SNOW GUARDS

Lowell T. Hayden Co., Inc., Boston

Aug. 1, Original Contract	\$100.00
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ARCHITECTS RECORD

Shepard and Stearns, Boston

Commission 6% on the Following:

J. M. Hartwell	\$248,621.30
A. E. Roberts	17,756.00
Stubbs Bros	54,320.00
James Wilkinson Co.	11,172.00
E. C. Lewis	1,697.00
F. M. Rogers	17,865.00
Haymarket Hardware Co.	2,747.00
H. S. Stronack	810.00
Western Waterproofing	420.00
R. E. Whitman	590.39
L. T. Hayden Co., Inc.	100.00
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	\$356,098.69

Six Percent of \$356,098.69 equals \$21,365.92

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

Grading, L. K. Colton	\$6869.05
Bond Insurance, Mrs. M. B. Patten	4341.30
Fire Insurance (Shared C. G. Jordan, C. E. Sampson, F. L. Faulkner)	2600.00
Water, (Including Services of Connection)	350.24
Advertising	25.00
Stamps	1.35
Plans & Specifications, (Additional copies for Bidders)	275.00
Gas, Service Connection	41.40
C. F. Tarbox, (Perfect Letter Co.) Typing Grading Specifications	7.20
E. S. Loring, (Printing Dedication Programs)	301.50
H. Waldecker, (Decorating Stage)	35.00
J. M. Hartwell, (Repairs account Fire Damage)	78.60
F. M. Rogers, (Painting account Fire Damage)	119.00
Smiley Pharmacy, (Cigars)	11.50

Sybill B. Dimon, , (Stenographic Services)	100.00
Concord Reformatory, (Carting Chairs)	25.00
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	\$15,181.14

GRADING

Original Contract	\$6,440.00
Removing 8 Trees @ \$25.00	200.00
Furnishing & Setting 4 Trees	55.00
Excavating for Flag Pole	6.00
1-2 Cost Removing Extra Tree	50.00
Work on Drain Pipe	118.05
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	\$6,869.05

FURNISHINGS and EQUIPMENT

Laboratory and Domestic Science Equipment

E. H. Sheldon & Co., Muskegon, Michigan.

6 No. 205 Physics Tables	860.40	
1 No. 192 Balance Table	74.45	
1 No. 851 Notebook Case	119.45	\$1054.30
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6 No. 100½ Chemistry Tables	\$1683.90	
1 No. 192 Balance Table	74.45	
1 No. 851 Notebook Case	119.45	
1 No. 865 Key Cabinet	48.85	
2 No. 152 Fume Hoods	450.70	\$2374.35
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1 No. 165 Instructors Lecture Desk	\$292.45	
1 No. 175 Sliding Blackboard	174.00	\$ 466.45
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6 No. 404 Domestic Science Tables	\$751.20	
3 No. 477 Corner Sinks	221.70	
2 No. 482 Single Supply Cabinets	132.00	1104.90
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		\$5000.00
	Discount	35.00
Contract		<hr/>
		\$4965.00

LOCKER EQUIPMENT

Berger Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass.

650 All Steel Corridor Lockers	@ \$5.16	\$3354.00
650 All Steel Box Lockers	@ 2.11	1371.50
144 All Steel Double Gym Lockers	@ 2.65	381.60
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		\$5107.10
Deduct for Non-Union Labor		380.00
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		\$4727.10
	Discount	50.10
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		\$4677.00
Less 2% on Material \$4222.00		84.44
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		\$4592.56
31 Additional Corridor Lockers	\$5.65	175.00
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Contract		\$4767.56

CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT

Duparquet-Huot & Moneuse Co., Boston

1. Two Section Vulcan Gas Range	
1. 26 inch Spreader Plate	
1. No.777-High Shelf over Range	
1. No. 20 Gauge Black Sheet Metal Hood over Range	

1. Maple Top Cook's Table
1. Triple Bar Saucepan Rack
1. No.14 Gauge Gal. Toncon Metal Pot Sink
1. Model "M-M" Galv. Crescent Dishwashing Machine
1. Set of Soiled and Clean Dish Tables
1. Special Two Compartment Glass Sink
2. Steam Tables—Set in Counter
2. Milk & Tonic Coolers Set in Top of Counter
2. Display Racks Set on Counter Top
1. Cafeteria Counter 40inx2½x3 All Metal (Monel)

Contract

\$3900.00

Electrical Refrigeration & Cooling System

Kelvinator Co., Detroit, Michigan

Refrigeration

1. Nizer Watercooled Compressor, Model N. R.
1. 26 Square Foot Brine Tank
1. 14 Tube Round Flange Boiler
1. No. 174 Leonard Box—45.63 Cubic Feet Capacity

Watercooling

1. Nizer Water Cooled Model N. R. Compressor
1. Model No. 267 Bilt Rite Instantaneous Cooling Unit

Capacity 47.5 Gallons Properly Cooled Water per Hour

Refrigerant \$ 465.00

Box 435.00

Cooler 850.00

 \$1,750.00

Discount 165.00

Contract

 \$1,585.00

AUDITORIUM CHAIRS

J. L. Hammett Co., Cambridge

American Seating Co., Product

Style No. 9152

Total purchases 835 @ \$4.26 Contract \$3,557.10
573 Main Floor
262 Balcony

PIANO .

Brooks Piano Co., Boston

1 Grand Piano, including Bench & Cover Contract	\$725.00
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ELECTRIC LAMPS

Braintree Electric Light Department

507 Lamps various Watts, including Colored Lamps	\$228.27
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James Wilkinson Co.

50-10 Watt S-14 Clear Lamps for all Exits	\$ 13.31
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STAGE CURTAINS and VALANCE

H. T. Lindsay, Boston

1 Pair Stage Curtains:

Made of 50 inch Sunfast Cotton Velvet.

Lined with fire retarded Sateen

Curtain hung on Noiseless Track

From wall to wall stage is 60'-9 1/2"

Stage opening 54'-9½"

Height of stage 16½'

213 Yards Material Used

Curtain	\$ 599.20
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Valance	162.45
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\$761.65 ..

Discount	11.65	\$	750.00
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GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT

A. G. Spalding, Chicopee

1 310 Vaulting Horse, without Crank	\$125.00
6 Sec-204 Bar Stalls @ \$20.00	120.00
150 Square Feet Floor Mats, 21 oz. Duck	150.00
1 554-S Folding Horizontal & Vaulting Bar	75.00
6 798 Manila Climbing Ropes @ \$13.00	78.00
1 Pair Jumping Standards	20.00
1 Set 1280 Volley Ball Standards & Net	32.00
40 Pair 1302 Maple Indian Clubs @ \$1.00	40.00
40 Pair 1402 Maple Dumb Bells @ \$1.00	40.00
80 Pair 1505 Club and Bell Hangers	48.00
40 No. 1613 Maple Wands 3½x¾ in. @ .23	9.60
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	\$737.60
Less 20 %	147.52
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	\$590.08
2 M. L. Basket Balls @ \$8.35	16.70
1 Pair 1265 Basket Ball Goals	8.65
2 O. V. Volley Balls @ \$6.90	13.80
Net F. O. B., Chicopee	\$629.23
Transportation and Erecting	60.77
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	\$690.00
Discount	20.00
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Contract	\$670.00

CHAIRS

Byron Jackson, Boston

440 Domestic Bentwood Chairs @ \$2.71	\$1,192.40
40 Straight Wood Chairs for Library @ \$2.75	110.00
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	\$1,302.40

Discount

12.40

\$1,290.00

TABLET ARM CHAIRS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Concord Reformatory)

125 Tablet Arm Chairs @ \$6.25 each \$781.25

AMERICAN and STATE FLAGS (on Stage)

Boston Regalia Co., Boston

1 Large American Silk Flag & Stand \$ 85.00

1 Large State Silk Flag & Stand 100.00

\$185.00

FURNITURE

Laing Bros. Co., East Braintree

Cafeteria Table

30inx70inx30in 45 @ \$ 16.00 \$720.00

Teachers' Desks

28inx42inx30in 28 @ 23.50 658.00

Bookkeeping Desks

22inx36inx30in 25 @ 22.25 556.25

Typewriting Desks

18inx30inx27in 55 @ 7.00 385.00

Sewing Tables 3 @ 113.20 339.60

Cutting Table 1 @ 65.40 65.40

Triple Mirror 1 @ 95.90 95.90

Charging Desk Library 1 @ 185.85 185.85

Reading Tables Library

36inx72inx30in 6 @ 35.00 210.00

Periodical Rack 1 @ 150.00 150.00

Atlas Case 1 @ 78.00 78.00

Reading Stand (Stage) 1 @ 36.50 36.50

Sewing Room Cabinet	1 @	125.00	125.00
Benches for Boys' and Girls'			
Shower Rooms	10 @	10.	100.00
Drawing Room Cabinet	1 @	200.00	200.00
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			\$3,905.50

PUPILS DESKS

Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, Boston

Type K. B. & W. No. 1 Station-
ery Single Pedestal Desk and
Seat, 18inx24in

105 Desks @\$11.75 and \$1.50

for setting on Comb. Floors \$1,391.25

35 Desks @ \$11.75 Erected

on Wooden Floors 411.25 \$1,802.50

GAS RANGE FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROOM

Old Colony Gas Co., East Braintree

1 Glenwood Range (including connecting) \$128.78

FLAGS AND HOLDERS FOR CLASSROOMS

Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, Boston

19 Flags 24inx36in Silk @\$1.81 \$34.39

18 Fulton Flag Holders @ .30 5.40 \$ 39.79

FURNITURE FOR PRINCIPAL'S SUITE

Osborne Office Furniture Co., Boston

Principal's Office

1 Desk 60inx36in \$75.00

1 Chair 15.00

1 Felt Pad 3.50

1 Glass Pad 4.50

3 3x5 Trays @ \$2.75 8.25

1 4x6 Tray	3.25	
1 Letter Tray	1.50	
1 Costumer	6.00	
1 Waste Basket	3.00	
1 Sectional Bookcase	41.00	
2 Chairs @ \$9.00	18.00	\$179.00

Clerk's Office

1 Desk 60x32	\$60.00	
1 Glass Pad	4.50	
1 Chair	12.00	
1 Table 60x32	28.50	
1 Waste Basket	3.00	
1 Letter Tray	1.50	
1 Costumer	6.00	
1 Felt Pad	3.50	
2 30in Stools @ \$3.25	6.50	\$125.50

Waiting

1 Table 60x32	\$28.50	
5 Chairs @ \$9.00	45.00	
1 Umbrella Stand	12.50	\$86.00

Total \$390.50

STEEL COUNTER AND FILING CABINETS

The General Fireproofing Corp., Boston

All Steel Counter (Including Key Rack)	\$281.13	
2 Filing Cabinets @ \$46.58	93.16	\$374.29

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

American Fire Equipment Co., Boston

15 2½ Gallon Universal Soda Acid		
@ \$9.50	\$142.50	
3 2½ Gallon Universal Foamite		
@ \$14.00	42.00	
2 1¼ Gallon Universal Soda Acid		
@ \$8.00	16.00	
3 Asbestos Fire Blankets @ \$4.50	13.50	\$214.00

SCALES

Priest Page & Co. Boston

2 Sets Scales @ \$29.90	59.80
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SOAP HOLDERS FOR BOYS' SHOWER ROOM

Sanitas Mfg. Co. Boston

4 Heavy Nickled Copper Holders	
@ \$9.00	36.00

WASTE BASKETS

J. L. Hammett. Cambridge

32 Baskets (Fiber) @ \$1.75	\$56.00	
3 Barrels @ \$4.00	12.00	
Express on Same	1.75	69.75

BOXES FOR SEWNG ROOM

Library Bureau. Boston

40 Boxes—Cloth Covered @ \$0.85	34.00
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MUCURIAL PENDULUM FOR MASTER CLOCK

Standard Electric Time. Boston

1 Pendulum	100.00
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CURTAINS FOR LECTURE ROOM

R. E. Whitman. So. Braintree

1 White Curtain For Lantern Pur- poses	\$12.00	
3 Black Curtain at Windows	13.50	\$25.50

ORCHESTRA RAIL

Smith and Lovett Co. Boston

Heavy Brass Rail Satin Finish	\$200.00
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CURTAIN FOR ORCHESTRA RAIL

H. T. Lindsay. Boston

Rail Curtain—(Material as Stage Curtain)	\$136.00
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ELECTRIC OPENING IN COMMERCIAL ROOM

WIRE GUARDS TO PROTECT CLOCK & BELLS IN
GYMM

James Wilkinson Company, Boston

Light Socket in Commercial Room	\$19.13	
Guards for Clock & Bells in Gym.	57.35	\$76.48

PAINTING OUTLINE BASKET & VOLLEY BALL IN
GYM

F. M. Rogers Company. Boston

Painting Courts	\$22.90	\$22.90
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MIRRORS FOR TOILET ROOMS

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Boston

14 Mirrors 14x24x2in Oak Frames @ \$3.00	\$42.00	
Less 1%42	\$41.58

RUBBER MATS AND RUNNERS

Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., Boston

4 Mats at other dors @ 8.13	32.52	
1 Mat in Lobby	\$15.14	
2 Center Aisle Runners	40.79	
(34x36x3-16in thick		
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(34ft. x 36" thick)	\$88.45	
Less 2%	1.77	
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	\$86.68	

TRAVATINE BENCH IN LOBBY

Carbone, Boston

1 Travatine Stone Bench	\$48.50
60" x 18" x 19" high No.272	

EXTRA BOXES FOR DISHWASHING MACHINE

Duparquet Huot Moneuse Co., Boston

2 Boxes	24.00
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RUGS FOR WOMEN TEACHERS' ROOM

Shaws, Quincy

2 6 x 9 Axminster Rugs @	\$33.00	\$66.00
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METAL BASKETS

J. L. Hammett Co., Cambridge

14 Dandee Metal Baskets @	\$1.50	\$21.00
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ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES

Singer Sewing Machine Co., Boston

3 Model 66-6- @ 150.00	\$450.00
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Less 50 %	\$225.00	
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	\$225.00	
Less \$30.00 Allowance		
3 old machines	\$30.00	
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	\$195.00	

CURTAIN MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS' ROOM AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

F. A. Foster & Co., Inc., Boston

6 yds. 50" Monks Cloth (Nat.)		
@ 62½	\$3.75	
15½ yds. Douulton (7025) @ 82½	12.79	
42 " Dexter Voile (Ivory) @ 20	8.40	
81 " Fenway (3882) @ 32½ . . .	26.33	
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	\$51.27	
Less 3 %	\$1.54	\$49.73

HARDWARE FOR CAFETERIA DOORS

Haymarket Hardware Co., Boston

4 Yale Cylinder Mortise Dead		
Locks @ 6.00	\$24.00	
8 Bronze Lever Flush Bolts @		
1.50	12.00	\$36.00
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FIRST AID CABINETS

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Boston

4 No. 2 Cabinets @ 12.50	\$50.00
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DISHES AND SILVER WARE FOR MODEL DINING ROOM

Lynde Sanger & Co., Boston

CHINA

1/2 Doz.	10" Dinner Plates	\$5.25
1/2 Doz.	9" Breakfast Plates	4.75
1/2 Doz.	8" Tea Plates	4.25
1/2 Doz.	6" B & B Plates	3.25
1/2 Doz.	9" Soup Plates	5.25
1/2 Doz.	Sauce Dishes	3.25
1/2 Doz.	Tea Cups & Saucers	6.25
1/2 Doz.	Boullion Cups	4.05
1	Only Covered Casserole	5.50
1	Only Open Veg. Dish	1.75
1	Only Med. Platter	2.25
1	Only Sugar Bowl	2.00
1	Only Cream Pitcher	1.25

\$49.05

Less 25 %

12.26

\$36.79

SILVERWARE

1/2 Doz.	Tea Spoons	\$1.20
1/2 Doz.	Dessert Spoons	2.20
1/2 Doz.	Boullion Spoons	2.35
1/2 Doz.	Dessert Knives	2.75
1/2 Doz.	Forks	2.20
1/2 Doz.	Butter Sprds.	2.75

\$13.45

GLASS WARE

1/2 Doz. Water Goblets.....	\$1.87
1/2 Doz. Sherbets.....	1.87
1/2 Doz. Iced Teas.....	1.13
2 Only Salts)	
2 Only Peppers).....	.99
1 Oil Bottle.....	.25
1 Vinegar Bottle.....	.25
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	\$6.36

TOTALS

Total for China	36.79
Total for Silverware	13.45
Totals for Glassware	6.36
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	56.60
Disct.	6.60
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	\$50.00

DISHES & SILVERWARE FOR CAFETERIA

Lynde Sanger & Co. Inc.

20 Doz. 8" Shenango Decorated China Plates @ \$3.36	\$67.20
20 Doz. 6 1/4" Shenango Decorated China Plates @ 2.31	46.20
20 Doz. Ice Creams Decorated China @ 1.94	38.80
20 Doz. 8 Oz. Coffee Mugs Decorated China @ 4.43	88.60
12 Doz. 5 1/2 Oz. Soup Bowls Decorated China @ 4.43	53.16
3 Doz. 7 Oz. Tea Cups Decorated China @ 3.35	10.05

3 Doz. 6" Saucers Decorated China @ \$1.94	5.82	
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		\$309.83
	Less 5 %	15.49
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		\$294.34
	Less 2 %	5.89
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		\$288.45

1-15" Mixing Bowl (Yellow)	\$1.95	
1-13" Mixing Bowl (Yellow)	1.45	
1-10" Mixing Bowl (Yellow)67	
1- 8" Mixing Bowl (Yellow)40	
1- 6" Mixing Bowl (Yellow)20	
1- 4" Mixing Bowl (Yellow)13	
10 Doz. Brown Custard Cups @ \$1.60	16.00	
10 Doz. Round Bakers (Ohio) @ \$1.80	19.80	
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		\$40.60
	Less 2 %	.81
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		\$39.79

4 Doz. Sugar Bowls @ \$4.95	\$19.80	
4 Doz. Vinegar Bottles @ 2.50	10.00	
2 doz. Exrta Stoppers @ .85		1.70
4 Doz. Peppers @ 2.95	11.80	
4 Doz. Salts @ 2.95	11.80	
8 Doz. Large Serving Spoons @ 1.30	10.40	
24 Doz. Water Glasses @ .45	10.80	
8 Doz. Footed Sherbets @ 1.05	8.40	
40 Doz. Silver Plated Tea Spoons @ 1.48	59.20	
12 Doz. Silver Plated Soup Spoons @ 2.80	33.80	

20 Doz. Silver Plated Forks @ 2.80	56.00	
20 Doz. Silver Plated Knives @ 2.80	56.00	
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	\$289.70	
Less 2 %	5.79	
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		\$283.91
270 Wearever Aluminum Trays . .		
@ .80	\$216.00	
Less 2 %	4.32	
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		\$211.68
Totals	\$288.45	
	39.79	
	283.91	
	211.68	
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	\$823.83	

FURNITURE FOR TEACHERS' ROOM,
STUDENTS' REST ROOM & MODEL DINING ROOM

Wm. Leavens, Boston

WOMEN TEACHERS' ROOM

4 Chairs @ \$14.00	\$56.00
1 Divan	57.60
2 Rockers @ \$15.10	30.20
1 Umbrella Stand	6.60
1 Writing Table	21.60
1 5ft. Table	15.60
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	\$187.60

MEN TEACHERS' ROOM

4 Chairs @ \$12.70	\$50.80
1 Table (72x36)	19.20
1 Writing Table	21.60
1 Umbrella Stand	4.80
1 Costumer	4.20
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	\$100.60

GIRLS' REST ROOM

2 Couches @ \$7.90	\$15.80
2 Mattresses @ \$24.00	48.00
1 Stand	5.00
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	\$68.80

MODEL DINING ROOM

1 Dining Table	\$38.40
4 Chairs @ \$7.80	31.20
1 Server	26.40
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	\$96.00

Total of Women Teachers' Room ..	\$187.60
Total of Men Teachers' Room	100.60
Total of Girls' Rest Room	68.80
Total of Model Dining Room	96.00
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\$453.00

RECAPITULATION

J. M. Hartwell, General Contract	\$248,621.30
A. E. Roberts, Plumbing	17,756.00
Stubbs Bros., Heating	54,320.00

James Wllkinson, Electrical	11,172.00
E. C. Lewis, Electric Fixtures	1,697.00
F. M. Rogers, Painting	17,865.00
Haymarket Hardware Co., Hardware	2,747.00
H. S. Stronach, Treating Floors	810.00
Western Waterproofing, Waterproofing	420.00
R. E. Whitman, Curtains	590.39
L. T. Hayden Co., Inc., Snow Guards	100.00
Shepard & Stearns, Architects	21,365.92
Unclassified	15,181.14
Furnishings & Equipment	32,978.60

\$425,624.35

Appropriation	\$425,857.60
Expenditures	425,624.35

Unexpended Balance \$233.25

Report of the School Buildings Committee

Under Articles 88 and 89 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1925 it was voted on March 16, 1925 that the Moderator appoint a Committee of seven with full power to employ architects, secure bids and let contracts in the name of the Town, and do all and any act necessary to construct and equip a new High School building on land already owned by the Town, and to construct and equip a new eight room Grade School Building with Assembly Hall on the so-called Noah Torrey site. In accordance with this vote the Moderator appointed the following committee: Henry D. Higgins, Frank A. Ewart, George A. Walker, C. Frederick Tarbox, Jonathan W. French, Paul Monaghan and Norton P. Potter. This Committee held its first meeting on March 30, 1925, and organized with Mr. Higgins as Chairman and Mr. Ewart as Secretary.

It is not the purpose of this report to go into extended detail of the activities of the Committee covering a period of nearly three years. Suffice it to say that during this time approximately sixty-five duly called meetings have been held, and innumerable conferences with architects, contractors and equipment houses have required the attention of the various members of the Committee. We propose to touch briefly

upon certain points of the progress of the Committee's work, and present with this report a Financial Statement showing in detail the appropriation made by the Town and the expenditure of that money.

The Committee immediately went about the selection of an architect for the two schools, and after very careful consideration and the personal appearance before the Committee of approximately fifteen architects, by the unanimous vote of the Committee, Shepard & Stearns of Boston were selected. Feeling that the more immediate need was the erection and completion of the primary school in South Braintree, plans and specifications were prepared for this building, and the contracts were awarded on July 22, 1925 and work commenced about August 1st. Construction and furnishing proceeded rapidly, and the building was dedicated on March 31, 1926, and occupied by the School Department on April 1st of that year.

The preparation of plans and specifications for the High School because of the many factors entering into the construction of a modern building for this purpose, required much study and revision, and the contracts were awarded on the 25th day of February 1926, and construction commenced on March 1st. The work progressed satisfactorily and the building was occupied by the School Department at the opening of the school year in September 1927. The building was officially dedicated and turned over to the Town on October 21st, with Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the guest and

principal speaker of the evening. Previous to the dedicatory exercises the building was opened to the inspection of the town people, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to view the building.

The original appropriation of \$360,000 for the construction and equipping of a High School was predicated upon a 500 pupil building. Very early in our consideration of the problem, facts were presented to the Committee which convinced us that such a building would prove inadequate, and in all probability would be filled to capacity upon the date that it would be opened by the School Committee for school activities. This Committee, therefore, went before the Town at the Annual Meeting of 1926 for an additional appropriation to construct a building of substantially increased capacity. That this Committee was wise in its action was evidenced by the fact that on September 7, 1927 at the first session of the school there were enrolled a total of 509 pupils.

We believe that both the Primary and High School buildings are carefully planned, honestly and thoroughly constructed, and well suited for the purposes for which they are intended. By reference to the Financial Statement it will be noted that the buildings were finished and equipped within the amounts appropriated, in fact each building shows an unexpended balance.

In conclusion this Committee desires to express its appreciation for the assistance given by the School Committee, Mr. Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jordan, Principal of the High School, and especially to

Joseph A. Ewart, formerly Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Milton, Massachusetts, and now of Stamford, Connecticut, for his many practical suggestions and constructive criticism in the preparation of plans and specifications of both the Primary and High Schools, which services were rendered without charge to the Town.

A complete Financial Statement will be found on Pages 183 to 219.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman

FRANK A. EWART, Secretary

C. FREDERICK TARBOX

JONATHAN W. FRENCH

PAUL MONAGHAN

GEORGE A. WALKER

NORTON F. POTTER

School Buildings Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Water Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM

Dec. 31, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1927

Printed by Order of the Town



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COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS
OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT
1927

WILLIAM C. HARRISON, Chairman
To June 7, 1927

GEORGE A. WALKER, Chairman
Term expires 1929

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS
Term expires 1930

THOMAS E. SEARS
Term expires 1928

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

HARRISON W. MACOMBER, Secretary and
Purchasing Agent

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Superintendent

FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the Annual Report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

WILLIAM CARTER HARRISON

Your Board takes this opportunity to mention the passing of Mr. Harrison who served on this Board fifteen years and its Chairman for the past four years. We recognize a personal loss of a friend and co-worker and a loss to the community at large of a faithful, conscientious official of the Town.

During his long connection with the Water Department he had made himself thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the system and his opinion and advice was invaluable. He gave freely of his time and energies for the best interest of the Town as he saw it.

He was a constant attendant at Board meetings and his pleasant greetings and genial friendship will be sadly missed as we gather at the Board meetings in the future.

At a Joint meeting of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners held July 5th, 1927, Mr. Thomas E. Sears was unanimously elected to succeed the late Mr. William C. Harrison and the Water Board organized with Mr. George A. Walker as Chairman,

During the year the new Standpipe was completed and accepted water let on April 25, 1927. Electric driven Centrifugal pump at the Great Pond was com-

pleted and has been in operation since March 5th, 1927. This was to replace the Blake and Knowles duplex pump which has been in use since the system was built, has outlived its usefulness, and was much smaller than the requirements demand.

The entire cost of Main Pipe and Standpipe (covering 1926-1927) as voted in Annual Town Meeting of 1926 under article 95 is as follows: Standpipe \$17,850.00, Main Pipe \$23,231.91, Laying Main Pipe \$16,331.75, Main Gates, lead and fittings \$4,733.30, Standpipe foundation \$2,297.54, Engineers \$2,068.12, and Land for Standpipe \$3,500.00, making a total of \$70,012.62.

Following are the reports of the Secretary, Collector, Registrar and Superintendent.

MAINTENANCE

American Railway Express.....	.57
Burroughs Adding Machine Co..	.79
Diamond Union Stamp Co.....	1.50
Paul Eisenhards.....	2.00
Water Works Engineering	3.00
Chas. N. Smart.....	6.08
Alves Photo Shop.....	7.00
Markrow Ribbon & Carbon Co..	11.04
J. F. Burke Co.....	12.50
Braintree Auto Express.....	14.00
Ajax Time Stamp.....	15.00
New England Water W'ks Assn.	19.00
H. W. Macomber.....	20.71
L. E. Muran Co.....	59.94
Mystic Wire & Iron Co.....	61.00
Royal Typewriter Co.....	69.75
Pratt & Pratt.....	105.00
H. L. Stearns Desk Co.....	150.00

C. H. Bailey, Mgr.....	235.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	330.71
William C. Harrison Est.....	50.00
Thomas E. Sears.....	50.00
Charles B. Cummings.....	100.00
George A. Walker.....	100.00
Randolph Water Dept.....	972.00
Holbrook Water Dept.....	972.00
H. W. Macomber	1765.00
Pay Roll.....	947.00

\$6,080.79

GREAT POND

Vulcan Tool Co.....	1.40
L. E. Muran.....	1.48
Water Works Equipment Co....	2.15
Natham Ames.....	2.60
American Railway Express....	2.48
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	3.00
W. A. Torrey & Co.....	4.58
Braintree Auto Express.....	4.80
Pratt & Pratt.....	6.75
Edison Mfg. Co.....	6.75
Winers Hardware Stores.....	6.78
Curry Bros. Oil Co.....	7.68
D. A. Chandler.....	9.56
Rhines Lumber Co.	10.69
Henry L. Kincaid Co.....	11.25
G. E. Warren.....	12.05
Sanborn & Damon Co.....	14.00
Walworth Co.....	14.42
The Ashton Valve Co.....	15.11
John J. Gallagher Inc.....	17.75
Beacon Waste Supply Co.....	18.90
Sumner and Dunbar.....	20.25

A. W. Chesterton Co.....	21.20
Eagle Oil Supply Co.....	22.53
Munroe Co.....	27.62
Pierce Perry Co.....	23.08
I. P. Weston.....	59.40
Paul Monaghan.....	60.00
The Hodge Boiler Works.....	66.03
Commonwealth Oil Co.....	67.24
Albert A. Drollet	67.50
Pinel Tool Co.....	76.30
Star Brass Mfg. Co.....	76.80
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co...	88.38
The Garlock Packing Co.....	89.96
Braintree Coal & Grain Co.	114.90
F. A. Mazzur & Co.....	945.75
Woodsum Coal Co.....	1110.26
Braintree Electric Light Dept...	3209.54
Pay Roll.....	5239.95

\$11560.87

LITTLE POND

G. E. Warren.....	2.10
Sumner & Dunbar.....	8.75
A. W. Chesterton.....	8.96
Dyer & Sullivan.....	9.44
Grossman Coal Co.....	27.00
Braintree Electric Light Dept...	39.31
Pay Roll	442.00

\$537.56

SERVICE MAINTENANCE

D. A. Chandler.....	1.43
American Railway Express....	1.50

Winers Hardware Stores.....	4.25
Central Garage.....	20.00
G. E. Warren.....	22.61
Pratt & Pratt.....	28.00
Sumner & Dunbar.....	39.17
Mass. Amiesite Co.....	97.13
Pay Roll.....	5044.26

\$5258.35

SERVICE OUTSIDE STREET

Red Hed Mfg. Co.....	4.72
American Railway Express.....	4.73
R. E. Whitman.....	4.88
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.....	5.55
P. S. Lynche.....	5.78
G. E. Warren.....	9.80
E. L. Le Barron Foundry Co....	13.44
Casper L. Le Varne.....	18.25
William Lillie.....	24.02
Pinel Tool Co.	49.32
Sumner & Dunbar.....	55.80
Geo. A. Caldwell.....	62.25
Walworth Co.	68.04
Munroe Co.	586.13
A. C. Trojano.....	652.53
Mueller Co.....	1498.45
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	4230.06
Pay Roll.....	5360.70

\$12,655.62

SERVICES IN STREET

Winer's Hardware Co.....	.50
Red Hed Mfg. Co.90
Braintree Auto Express.....	1.35

R. E. Whitman	1.62
Theo. Fogg	2.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	2.48
G. E. Warren	3.26
W. S. Darley & Co.	5.62
American Railway Express	5.79
Brown Wales Co.	11.88
Water Works Equip. Co.	12.42
Geo. E. Caldwell	16.00
Woodsum Coal Co.	21.69
Walworth Co.	40.60
Pinel Tool Co.	68.26
William Lillie	74.56
Munroe Co.	173.79
A. C. Trojano	221.65
Mueller Co. Inc.	504.35
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	1410.59
Pay Roll	1957.89

\$4537.20

METERS

Albert E. Roberts	15.89
National Meter	4251.71

\$4,267.60

METER REPAIRS

National Meter Co.	223.75
Pay Roll	547.17

\$770.92

READING, TESTING AND INSPECTING METERS

Geo. E. Warren	2.39
Haskells Garage	6.57

H. W. Macomber.....	9.40	
H. W. Bailey & Co.....	36.50	
Pay Roll.....	1404.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,458.86

HYDRANTS

American Railway Express....	1.02	
Albert A. Drollet.....	11.00	
W. S. Darley & Co.....	16.75	
Coffin Valve Co.....	49.50	
Rennselear Valve Co.....	869.33	
Pay Roll.....	335.40	
		\$1,283.00

HYDRANT REPAIRS

A. W. Chesterton & Co.....	12.60	
Coffin Valve Co.....	152.00	
Pay Roll.....	298.50	
	<hr/>	\$463.10

**TESTING, FLUSHING AND INSPECTING
HYDRANTS**

Pay Roll.....	112.52	
	<hr/>	\$112.52

TOOLS

American Railway Express....	.82	
Edson Mfg. Corp.....	9.15	
Pinel Tool Co.....	14.10	
Mueller Co. Inc.....	25.00	

Geo. A. Caldwell Co.....	26.21
Geo. E. Warren.....	50.40

\$125.68

MAIN PIPE EXTENSION

American Railway Express.....	1.21
Laing Bros. & Co.....	2.00
Walworth Co.....	2.57
Haskells Garage.....	2.70
Woodsum Coal Co.....	4.53
Rhines Lumber Co.	19.91
United Cork Co.....	22.05
Waldo Bros. & Bond.....	38.14
Crawford Machine Works.....	59.92
Geo. A. Caldwell.....	67.40
Austin E. Wynot.....	101.20
Arthur B. Haywood.....	116.85
E. Van Noorden Co.....	145.00
Sam Beer.....	161.30
F. A. Houdelette & Co.....	178.35
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	182.79
E. L. Le Barron Foundry.....	257.16
Builders Iron Foundry	267.04
Albert A. Drollett.....	278.48
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	552.20
Rennselear Valve Co.....	1597.19
United States Cast Iron Pipe ..	5585.61
A. C. Trojano	10440.89
Pay Roll.....	377.28

\$20,461.77

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS

Rhines Lumber Co.....	.61
Fields Point Mfg. Co.....	15.00

Waldo Bros. & Bond	19.80	
Walworth Co.	22.84	
Pay Roll	428.25	
	<hr/>	\$486.50

WATER PROTECTION

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	6.07	
Fields Point Mfg. Co.	87.00	
John P. Shay	158.00	
	<hr/>	\$251.07

INSURANCE

George E. Sampson	516.78	
	<hr/>	\$516.78

SUPERINTENDENT

J. W. Mulcahy	2300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300.00

AUTOMOBILES

SUPERINTENDENT'S CAR (DODGE COUPE)

Dyer & Sullivan88	
G. E. Warren	1.90	
Northlite Oil Co.	4.20	
Central Garage	4.75	
Register of Motor Vehicles	10.00	
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp.	13.10	
Nickerson Bros. Garage	21.40	
Braintree Tire & Battery Service	69.25	
Standard Oil Co.	157.72	

Haskells Garage	228.41
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\$511.61

METER CAR (FORD TRUCK)

F. W. Robinson35
Register of Motor Vehicles	2.00
Northlite Oil Co.	4.20
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp.	13.08
G. E. Warren	20.00
Braintree Motor Co.	43.52
Haskells Garage	49.97
Braintree Tire & Battery Service	136.05
Standard Oil Co.	157.70

\$427.77

DODGE TRUCK

Register of Motor Vehicles	2.00
Northlite Oil Co.	4.20
Braintree Highlands Garage	2.50
Tide Water Oil Sales Corp.	13.06
G. E. Warren	20.75
Haskells Garage	40.56
Braintree Tire & Battery Service	120.15
Standard Oil Co.	157.67

\$360.89

REO TRUCK

Register of Motor Vehicles	2.00
G. E. Warren	2.00
Northlite Oil Co.	4.20
Tidewater Oil Sales Corp.	13.06
Haskell's Garage	33.00

Braintree Tire & Battery Service	34.25	
Community Garage.....	36.20	
Quincy Reo Co.....	54.25	
Standard Oil Co.....	157.66	
	<hr/>	\$336.62

GARAGE

Winer's Hardware Co.....	1.02	
Beacon Waste Supply	18.90	
Grossman Coal Co.	66.00	
Pay Roll	442.00	
	<hr/>	\$527.92

**FINAL PAYMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 9th IN
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1926
NEW STANDPIPE**

Edward T. Dwyer	54.00	
A. C. Trojano.....	105.00	
Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Co.	5355.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,514.00

ENGINEERS

Russell H. Whiting	120.07	
Simonds & Stevens	863.57	
	<hr/>	\$983.64

SITE FOR STANDPIPE

Mary R. Walker	3500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

STANDPIPE AND MAINPIPE LOAN

Bonds Retired and Interest	6785.00
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\$6,785.00

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance	6080.79
Great Pond	11560.87
Little Pond	537.56
Service Maintenance	5258.35
Service Outside Street	12655.62
Services In Street	4537.20
Meters	4267.60
Meter Repairs	770.92
Reading, Testing And Inspecting Meters	1458.86
Hydrants	1283.00
Hydrant Repairs	463.10
Testing and Flushing Hydrants	112.52
Tools	125.68
Main Pipe Extension	20461.77
Main Pipe Repairs	486.50
Water Protection	251.07
Insurance	516.78
Superintendent	2300.00
Automobiles	1636.89
Garage	527.92
New Standpipe	5514.00
Engineers	983.64
Site For Standpipe	3500.00
Standpipe and Mainpipe Loan	6785.00

\$92,075.64

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Water Rates Charged 1927..	\$75,262.55	
Pipes, Labor, etc. "	17,646.97	
Water Rates Outstanding Jan- uary 1st, 1927.....	7,703.42	
Pipes, Labor, etc. Outstanding January 1st, 1927.....	3,746.55	
Salvadore Cordaro (Rent of Farm)	55.00	
Telephone acct., etc.....	18.05	
Summonses	4.25	
Collections		\$90,957.25
Water Rates Outstanding De- cember 31, 1927.....		9,065.70
Pipes, Labor, etc. Outstanding December 31, 1927.....		4,333.10
Abatements		80.74
	104,436.79	\$104,436.79

TREASURER'S REPORT

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

In Account with Board of Water Commissioners:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from 1926	\$23,578.35	
Received from H. W. Macom- ber, Collector	90,457.25	
Received from Town of Braintree (Hydrants) ...	500.00	
Received interest on deposits	714.71	
Paid orders of Commission- ers		\$ 91,294.00
Balance, December 31, 1927		23,956.31
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	\$115,250.31	\$115,250.31

Examined and approved. Balance found as follows:

On deposit:

First National Bank	\$ 6,353.28
Braintree National Bank	2,003.03
Cash in hands of Secretary	600.00
Braintree National Bank, certificates of deposit, No. 119 and No. 125	10,000.00
Mt. Wollaston Bank, certificates of de- posit, No. 723	5,000.00
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	\$23,956.31

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,
Auditors, 1927.

January 12, 1928.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance January 1, 1927 . .	\$23,578.35
Otis B. Oakman, Treas. (in- cluding Town of Braintree Hydrants)	90,957.25
Braintree National Bank, in- terest on open account . .	46.97
First National Bank, interest on open account	353.72
Braintree National Bank, in- terest on Special Deposit	171.10
National Mt. Wollaston Bank, interest on Special Deposit	142.92

Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.		
(Reels returned)	260.00	
Mueller Co., Inc. (Goods re-		
turned)	13.79	
National Meter Co. (Goods		
returned)	5.00	
Discounts for Cash	502.85	
Paid sundry bills, as per		
vouchers		\$ 92,075.64
Balance, December 31, 1927		23,956.31
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	\$116,031.95	\$116,031.95

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1927 . .	\$ 600.00	
Collected, 1927	90,957.25	
Paid Treasurer, on his re-		
ceipts		\$ 90,957.25
Balance, December 31, 1927		600.00
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	\$91,557.25	\$91,557.25

Examined and approved with vouchers for expenditures and balance on hand as outlined above.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN,
Auditors, 1927.

January 16, 1928.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of
the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

Two hundred and seventy-nine new services were
laid during the year.

Kind of pipe and number of feet laid:

	Feet	In.
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe	11,260	
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe	270	
Three-fourths-inch iron pipe	205	
One-inch iron pipe	2,345	
One and one-fourth-inch iron pipe	255	
Two-inch iron pipe	78	
Total	14,413	

Total service pipe in System December 31, 1927:
44 miles, 4,240 feet.

Seventy services were renewed.

Five-eighths-inch lead pipe	3,382	
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe	78	
One-inch iron pipe	780	
Total	4,230	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Myrtle Street	341	9
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Cleveland Avenue	463	6
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Oakland Road	228	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Colby Road	300	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Sumner Avenue	525	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Elmwood Avenue	63	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Western Avenue	452	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Shaw Street	491	6
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Washington Street	579	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Watson Road	378	6
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Bradley Road	425	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Lakeview Avenue	140	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Hawthorne Road	354	6
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Lincoln Street	374	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Wynot Road	596	
	5711	9

Four-inch cast iron pipe on Wayne Avenue . .	367	
Four-inch cast iron pipe to Sampson Field . .	433	
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Holden Road . .	471	
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Allen Street	136	6
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Judson Street . .	408	
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Grossman Road . .	419	

	2,234	6
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One and one-fourth-inch wrought iron pipe on Hollingsworth Avenue	128	
One and one-fourth-inch wrought iron pipe on Commercial Court	93	
One and one-fourth-inch wrought iron pipe on Thompson Road	192	6
One and one-fourth-inch wrought iron pipe on Townsend Road	116	

	529	6
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One-inch wrought iron pipe on Arbutus Avenue	186	
One-inch wrought iron pipe on Hillview Road	128	6

	314	6
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DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION

December 31, 1927

Sixteen-inch cast iron pipe	741
Fourteen-inch cast iron pipe	1,151
Twelve-inch cast iron pipe	26,079
Ten-inch cast iron pipe	10,517
Eight-inch cast iron pipe	28,341
Six-inch cast iron pipe	190,295
Four-inch cast iron pipe	39,405
Two-inch wrought iron pipe	15,174

One and one-half-inch wrought iron pipe . .	4,001
One and one-fourth-inch wrought iron pipe	5,930
One-inch wrought iron pipe	19,392
Three-fourths-inch wrought iron pipe	1,409
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	342,435 ft.

64 miles, 4,515 feet.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF
HYDRANTS SET DURING 1927

Number	Location	Maker
366	Sumner Avenue	Corey
367	Western Avenue	Corey
368	Washington Street	Corey
369	Watson Road	Corey
370	Bradley Road	Corey
371	Wynot Road	Corey
372	Sampson Field	Corey
373	Holden Road	Corey
374	Judson Street	Corey
375	Allen Street	Corey
376	Grossman Road	Corey

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALVES SET DURING YEAR 1927

Valve No.		6 Inches	4 Inches
620	Myrtle Street	1	
621	Colby Road	1	
622	Elmwood Avenue	1	
623	Shaw and Belmont Street	1	
624	Shaw and Hayward Street	1	
625	Washington Street	1	
626	Watson Road	1	
627	Bradley Road	1	
628	Lakeview Avenue	1	
629	Lincoln Street	1	
630	Wynot Road	1	
631	Sampson Field		1
632	Holden Road		1
633	Judson Street		1
634	Grossman Road		

METER RECORD FOR 1927

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Emipre	3126	50	5	7	3	3	2	1	3197
Crown		20							20
Gem					1				1
Hersy	1								
	3127	70	5	7	4	3	2	1	3219

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MULCAHY,

Superintendent.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1927

	Gallons pumped	Coal burned	Kilowatt hours	Time run	Gallons pumped with 100 lbs. coal	Gallons pumped with.... hp K.W.H.
January	32,442,417	85,200		490.40	38,089	
February	27,658,155	75,100		447.50	36,828	
March	3,659,712	9,700		58.15	37,729	
April	27,768,000		26,420	333.50		1035
May	28,848,500		27,470	349.40		1050
June	28,803,000		27,050	345.30		1064
July	32,349,000		30,770	383.30		1051
August	32,175,000		30,900	388.30		1041
September	34,515,000		33,370	461.40		1034
October	32,509,000		31,320	393.00		1031
November	33,093,000		31,800	392.55		1041
December	33,121,000		31,610	395.35		1047
	35,541,000		33,920	421.10		1047
Totals	382,482,784	170,000	304,630	4,859.25		
Daily Average	1,047,898	2,581	995	13.19	37,548	1041

Largest day's pumping, Monday, April 25, 1,745,000.

Smallest day's pumping, Sunday, July 3, 676,000.

Electric pump put in service March 5th, 1927.

FRANCIS J. O'Rourke,
Chief Engineer.

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board presents its report for the year 1927.

This year we have considered a number of important problems related to a general plan for the growth of the town, but have been greatly handicapped because we have had no funds with which to work. It is possible to make rough preliminary sketches of projects by simply looking over the ground in question and studying such maps as can be found at the town offices; but these are usually out of date, or fail to show certain features essential to our purposes. Recommendations, to be of practical service to the town, must be based on careful estimates and exact detailed information. This necessarily involves some small expense for engineering—money which the citizens will receive back again many times over in the savings effected by planning.

For instance, take one of our most urgent needs—the establishment of building lines. There are streets in the thickly settled centers of our town which are still lined on either side, for the most part, by dwellings with front yards. It is a safe prediction that within ten years these streets will be largely devoted to business, and unless widened in the meantime will be much too narrow for the traffic that will try to use them. But if no building lines are laid down, when the citizens feel ready to widen them it will be found to be a very expensive job, because in the meantime a number of stores will have been built right out on the edges of the sidewalks. The establishment of building lines before the stores are built will prevent their encroach-

ment upon the area of the future street, and save the tax payers the expense of the damages involved in tearing down the stores. Thus, for the trifling cost of a small amount of surveying done now, the town can save immense sums for the future. The millions spent by Boston tax payers on street widenings, such as those of Stuart, Cambridge and Province Streets, would have been saved if these projects had been planned long in advance and prepared for by means of building lines.

Similar savings can be effected by purchasing land for school, park, playground and other public purposes as soon as the need for these tracts can be foreseen, since the prices of such lands are continually rising and the longer we delay the more we have to pay for them. Braintree has been wise in providing for the study and purchase of future school sites. Similar studies should be made of our future requirements along other lines as well. There is a real need of formulating a comprehensive plan for the future growth of the town, involving studies of such subjects as transportation, street system, draining, sewerage, water supply and distribution, public lands and buildings, and the regulation of private building. Many of these problems have been dealt with more or less satisfactorily already, but they have not been coordinated with each other. Their inter-relationships, one with the other, have not been considered sufficiently. A comprehensive plan should lead to the forming of an efficient, business-like program for several years in advance of the activities of all the departments of the town so that, for instance, the surfacing of a particular street would follow rather than precede the laying of a sewer in that street. All this means savings for the tax payer. It is the sort of planning that is done by every successful manufacturer and merchant. It is simply the application of common sense business principles to town affairs.

But the technical data for such planning cannot be gathered without some small expenditure for engineering. Your Planning Board hopes that you will see fit to appropriate enough money to enable us, atleast, to make a start toward the solution of the most urgent of the problems outlined here.

As part of a comprehensive town plan, zoning has its logical and important function. Braintree is a rapidly growing suburb of metropolitan Boston, and it is very important that this growth be under the control of the citizens. Zoning gives this control. In the words of the State Consultant on Housing and Town Planning, "There is every reason to believe that zoning as the complement of town planning will do much for the health, comfort, convenience and efficiency of city life and solve a large unnumber of serious problems which have made cities expensive, inconvenient and unattractive." Zoning brings protection to the people owning their own homes. It means safety to the investment in property of the merchant and manufacturer. Zoning spells progress. Your Planning Board urgently recommends the town to study, consider and adopt an adequate and forward-looking Zoning By-Law.

Braintree, in common with the nation, shares a traffic problem imposed upon it by a steady increase of motor vehicles. This problem is acute today, and warns us to plan not for the immediate years alone, but for the future as well, and while existing highways demands attention, thought should also be given to the laying out of new traffic routes to anticipate the

problems for the future. In our opinion there is a definitely indicated need of a highway which will permit traffic from the north to the northwest parts of the town, and the attention of the citizens is called to the advisability of as early action as practicable in this matter.

It is evident that traffic from the north and east of Storrs Square, which seeks a northwest exit from Braintree via Granite Street, must continue south on Washington Street to West Street before it finds a communicating road. In addition to its being a circuitous route, it brings an additional traffic burden to Washington Street and West Street, the latter of which will soon be one of the principal entrances to the town, from the new Circumferential Highway. We believe that an extension of Elm Street, opening out of Washington Street at or near Storrs Square, could be laid out to run in a westerly direction, along the northern shores of the Quincy Reservoir (Braintree Dam) to Granite Street. This could take in other roads which are already laid out, or are more or less developed. The benefits from this new highway would justify the expense and the town would be provided with a much needed artery for the increasing volume of traffic entering Braintree from its own northwest.

Now that the widening of Washington Street between Braintree and South Braintree has been completed, we feel that the next most urgent needs are the widening of Hancock Street between Thayer Avenue and Plain Street, and the relocation of the Braintree Highlands bridge. We sincerely hope that something will be done in the near future to relieve the danger of these two places.

The centralizing of our mail service, in accordance with the new policy of the Federal Post Office Department, suggests the possibility of a central post office building, to be known as Braintree Post Office, which would do quite a bit toward centralizing the town, in a civic as well as a geographic sense. We would thus be known to the outside world as "Braintree" and not as a collection of communities or districts bearing the compass definitions of north, south, or east. After all, there is no present day reason for calling the north section of the town "Braintree" or the central section "South Braintree," and we hope that this matter may receive consideration of the various civic bodies in the town.

As your Planning Board, we would like to see a civic center established, with the Town Hall serving as its first unit. The land opposite the Town Hall on Washington Street, known as the French property, would be most desirable for this purpose, being in the exact geographical center of the town. Here the erection of a post office, and when needed, other public buildings such as a central fire and police headquarters, would insure this area to future generations as a permanent civic center.

It is well to remember the beauty of our shade trees along the side of the streets, and the town should set aside a small sum of money each year to preserve this natural beauty by planting to replace the ones that have been removed or destroyed. Also something should be done about the unsightly poles that line these same streets. The Telephone Company has made a step in this direction by laying underground conduits in some localities, but as yet nothing has been done about removing the poles in those sections.

We are glad that a set of assessors' maps covering the entire town is being prepared. This will not

only greatly help the assessors in their task of fairly estimating valuations, but will also give valuable assistance to all the other departments of the town. We hope that this work will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

THERON I. CAIN, Chairman

MERTON A. TURNER, Secretary

JOHN W. ILLINGWORTH

REV. J. CALEB JUSTICE

WALLACE W. WILSON

Members of the Planning Board

REPORT OF BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, BRAINTREE, MASS.

Parks and Recreation

The past year was one of the best in the experience of this department. More children were accommodated on the various playgrounds, the parents displayed greater interest than ever before and the public in general realized that organized play is the proper form of recreation.

There are many things in the way of equipment that the department would like to urge on the citizens, but must refrain from doing so in the interest of economy.

One must also realize that considering the small sums of money appropriated for the use of this department much has been accomplished.

Last summer, it will be remembered, saw many stormy days, so that the efforts of the teachers and supervisor were considerably handicapped. With this fact in mind the department believes that the work accomplished under their guidance deserves the highest praise.

It will be noted that the money appropriated at the last Annual Town Meeting to gather loam on Hollis Field was expended for that purpose and a huge amount gathered for which it will be necessary to secure another appropriation this year to spread.

Then, too, permission was granted the Board of Health to use the far end of Hollis Field for a "dump," the purpose being to fill in and enlarge the area of the playground. When this permission was granted the

understanding between the two departments was that the Board of Health would provide suitable means to prevent it from becoming a nuisance. We hope that provision will be made this year to keep this agreement or the "dump" will have to be closed.

Following is a summary of playground attendance.

Watson	Hollis	French's	Total
576	386	647	1,609
438	276	605	1,319
301	276	620	1,197
391	273	778	1,442
409	322	770	1,501
425	407	842	1,674
589	301	765	1,455
400	302	385	1,087
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3,329	2,543	5,412	11,284

French's Common, South Braintree.

French's Common has been kept in excellent condition all season, grass being mowed every week. Playing field put in condition for baseball and Girls' field hockey. Baseball has been played on these grounds every evening, Saturdays and holidays all summer. The Grove with its swings, sand boxes, teter boards, horse shoe courts, volley ball court, basket ball and croquet has been much enjoyed by the childrn of this precinct. There has been an attendance of over 500 children on these grounds over the week. At the upper playground the new tennis court has been kept in constant use way up to late Fall. Hollingsworth Park has been kept in fair condition for sports.

Hollis Playground, Braintree

There has been tons of loam removed from the lower part of the field and piled up to be used on the ball field.

The field has been mowed, rolled and cleaned every week, and sand boxes filled.

The upper part of the field, mowed and cleaned for the children, during the summer months under the organized playground supervision.

New bleachers have been erected, facing West.

The Park Department turned over to the Board of Health, the lower part of the field for a dumping place, which has enlarged the grounds and made the ball field much larger.

The booth has been repaired and painted, also water and gas installed.

LAURENCE A. TRAINOR, Chairman.

ALBERT F. HOLLIS, Secretary.

JOHN N. ROGERS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PARK AND RECREATION TREASURER

Income

From Appropriation	\$ 1,519.00
Refund	2.10
Hollis Fund	500.00

\$ 2,021.10

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,578.58	
Equipment	393.39	
Sand	10.00	
Miscellaneous	35.93	
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		\$ 2,017.90
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Unexpended Balance ..		\$ 3.20

Organized Play

Income

Appropriation	\$ 835.00	
Refund	5.00	
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		\$ 840.00

Expenditures

Supervisor	\$ 280.00	
Teachers	480.00	
Sewing Material	21.00	
Trucking	7.25	
Labor	13.00	
Miscellaneous	37.76	
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		\$ 839.01
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Unexpended Balance ..		\$.99

JOHN N. ROGERS, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Electric Light Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM

Dec. 31, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1927

Printed by Order of the Town



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REPORT OF MANAGER

Members of the Municipal Light Board,
Braintree,
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith the report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1927. The report consists of a complete financial statement in the form prescribed by the State Department of Public Utilities to whom we are requested to report annually, also my comments on the business past and future

You will note that the electric operating revenue for the year was \$236,931.14 which is \$11,399.93 in excess of 1926 showing a gradual but healthy growth.

The operating expenses were \$177,529.39 which leaves an operating balance of \$59,401.75 and that amount represents our operating profits for 1927.

Additions to the plant cost \$54,657.37 this represents extension of lines and replacements which are unusually large on account of recent street widenings in the main arteries of the town where perfectly good construction has been removed and replaced with new poles and wires. Many of our side streets are in poor condition and need renewing. we hope to replace many of these during 1928.

RATES:

April first 1927 the Municipal Light Board reduced lighting rates from ten to seven cents, with our ten per cent discount for prompt payment. It gives our customers who wish to take advantage of same a net rate of 6 3-10 cents per kilowat hour for lighting, and this

is the third lowest lighting rate in Massachusetts. I want to state right here that the members of the board were entirely responsible for this reduction and had contemplated same for two years before putting it into effect, and I can assure the citizens that if the constructive policy as pursued in the past especially in reference to the generating plant is continued, and if the population increases for the next five years as it has since 1923 that you may expect another reduction within two years and that eventually you will have the lowest rates of any city in Massachusetts.

These results can only be obtained by the continued operation and enlargement of our production station, greater volume of sales and the education of the public by reasonable rates to use electricity in greater quantities and for purposes for which other mediums are now employed.

NEW SERVICES.

Three hundred sixty-four new service connections were attached to lines in 1927.

STREET LIGHTS

SIZES AND LOCATION December 31, 1927.

896	60	Candle including traffic and police in Town.
13	250	" 4- East Braintree Bridge.
		" 5- North Braintree.
5	400	" 4- South Braintree.
		" 2- Cochato Club, Braintree.
		" 1- Corner Allen St. and Quincy Ave.
		" 2-Pearl Street, South Braintree.
44	1000	" 11- in South Braintree.
		" 23- in East Braintree.
		" 10- in Braintree.

Which are equivalent to 103,000 candles or 1716 sixty candle lamps.

80- 60 candle lamps have been discontinued during 1927 and 39- 60 candle installed in new locations.

3-250 candle have been discontinued and 22-1000 candle have been installed in new locations.

Street lights were operated 3971 hours and the following list of replacements used in 1927:

1704	60	C. P. 6. 6	@ \$.85 each less 27 %	\$1057.33
34	250	C. P. 6. 6	@ 1.60 each less 27 %	39.71
13	400	C. P. 6. 6.	@ 2.30 each less 27 %	21.83
53	1000	C. P. 20	@ 3.60 each less 27 %	139.28
Total				<hr/> \$1258.15

We have under construction an emergency connection with The Weymouth Light and Power Company for 4000 kilowatts. This line will be available about May first of the present year and will supercede the old overhead line for 400kilowatts which is now practically useless as an emergency supply in case of any failure at our plant.

Owing to lack of space at the plant building for storage and office space we have been obliged to remove the office to 27 Quincy Avenue which will make it more convenient for our customers who wish to pay their bills at the office and will give us ample room for the present for our continually increasing office work.

I desire to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board for their co-operation during the past year.

Yours very truly,

FRED B. LAWRENCE,

Manager.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Operation:

601	Superintending	\$14,419.47	
606	Boiler Fuel	69,105.15	
607	Water for Steam	981.82	
608	Lubricants	189.21	
609	Miscellaneous Expenses	601.95	85,297.60
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Maintenance:

611	Station Structure	1,457.02	
612-4	Steam Equipment . .	3,066.07	
615-6	General Equipment.	626.94	
634	Electric Energy Pur-		
	chased	461.16	5,611.19
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TRANSMISSION and OPERATION

Operation:

638	Trans. and Dist. Lines	\$3,512.76	
639	Supplies & Expenses	449.48	
640-2	Meter and Transform		
	er, Repair Labor	1,638.38	
		<hr/>	5,600.62

Maintenance:

647	Transmission & Dis-		
	tribution of Line	35,652.83	
650-1	Meters and Trans. . .	1,431.50	
		<hr/>	37,084.33

UTILIZATION

Operation:

654	Street Lights		1,793.12
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Maintenance:

677	Maintenance Struc- ture	337.41	
657	Street Lihgts	2,687.90	
666	Salaries Municipal Board & Managers . . .	5,716.71	
667	Salaries Clerks	8,508.77	
668	Office Expenses	2,097.70	
669	Office Rent	130.00	
214	Insuranec	4,339.48	
675	Transport. Equipimnet .	6,360.13	
678	Depreciation	11,964.43	42,142.53
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Total			\$177,529.39

ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUE

Commercial and Domestic:

Light	96,236.71	
Power	120,868.28	
Flat Rate Sales to Private Concerns	1,078.18	
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		\$218,183.17

MUNICIPAL REVENUES

Power	5,217.25	
Light	1,753.72	
Street Light	11,777.00	18,747.97
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Total		\$236,931.14

INCOME STATEMENT

500	Operating Revenue . .	236,931.14	
600	Operating Expense . .	177,529.39	59,401.75
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	Interest Income	946.70	

Indse. and Jobbing	3,038.40	3,985.10
Total		<u>\$63,386.85</u>
Interest on Bonds	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Deductions	407.91	1,407.91
Income Bal. Transferred to Profit and Loss acct.		<u>\$61,978.94</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

401 Credit Balance Janu- uary 1, 1927	232,387.01	
402 Credit Balance Trans- ferred from Income	61,978.94	\$294,365.95
403 Less Bonds Paid		10,000.00
Total		<u>\$284,365.95</u>

Investment Account

Land	1,065.00	
Structure	13,137.94	
Boiler Plant Equipment	59,704.78	
Prime Movers Auxiliaries	76,544.26	
Turbines	2,290.32	
Electric Plant Steam	38,308.93	
Electric Plant Steam	38,308.93	
Overhead Lines, Poles and Fixtures	80,182.50	
Underground Conduits	16,063.42	
Consumers Meters	37,917.75	
Transformers	42,687.46	
	<u></u>	\$367,902.36

Utilization Equipment

Street Light Equipment . .	17,101.62
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General Equipment

Office	4,110.82	
Transportation Equipment	3,754.58	
Laboratory Equipment . . .	979.22	8,844.62

Total Plant Investment		<u>\$393,848.60</u>
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Balance Sheet**Investment:**

Plant Investment	393,848.60	393,848.60
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Current Assets:

Cash Operating Fund	15,774.01	
Cash Depreciation Fund . .	35,579.44	
	<u></u>	51,353.45

Accounts Receivable

Electric Material	1,201.88	
Light Consumers	5,294.51	
Power Consumers	6,291.10	
	<u></u>	12,787.49

Inventories

Material and Supplies	23,145.83
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Prepaid Accounts

Prepaid Insurance	1,361.55
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Total	\$482,496.92

Liabilities

Appropriations:	
Appropriations for Construction	46,168.74
Current Liabilities:	
Bills Payable	18,962.23
Appropriation Surplus:	
Loans Repayment	113,000.00
Bonds	20,000.00
Profit and Loss	284,365.95
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	\$482,496.92

OPERATION FUND**Debit**

Dec. 31, 1927 Balance	5,815.00
Receipts—Consumers	230,460.03
Sundries	17,337.85
Street Lighting	11,777.00
Interest Receipts	444.34
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	\$265,834.22

Credits

Bills Payable Dec. 31, 1926 . .	11,276.37
Transferred to Depreciation Fund	12,923.07
Plant Renewals 'Additions' . .	49,007.38
Operation	165,564.96
Bonds	10,000.00
Stock	1,288.43
Balance on Hand December 31, 1926	15,774.01
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	\$265,834.22

DEPRECIATION FUND**Debit**

Balance January 1, 1927	22,154.01	
Amount Transferred from Income	12,923.07	
Income from Interest	502.36	
	<hr/>	\$35,579.44

Credit

Balance on Hand Decem- ber 31, 1927		35,579.44
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OPERATION FUND

Balance on Hand Decem- ber 31, 1927		\$15,774.01
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AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of Fred B. Lawrence, Manager, of the Braintree Electric Light Department; and approve same. Cash received and paid to Town Treasurer as per cash book \$265,834.22.

We have examined the inventories in the report and compared same with stock on hand and approve them as rendered.

Bills Payable December 31, 1927	\$18,962.23
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Bills Receivable	1,201.88	
Consumers, Light Account	5,294.51	
Consumers Power Account	6,291.10	
	<hr/>	\$12,787.49

R. W. MAGLATHLIN,
R. W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
Auditors, 1927.

January 29, 1928.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Trustees of Thayer Public Library submit herewith their report for the year 1927.

During the year 1927 new books were acquired and placed in circulation.

On December 1, 1927 a branch library was established on Quincy Avenue, East Braintree, directly opposite the Thomas A. Watson School. A special appropriation was made for this purpose at the last annual Town meeting, and there is every indication that this branch is greatly appreciated by the citizens in the territory which it serves.

A new floor has been placed in the children's reading room at the Library Building, and the furniture has been cleaned, and varnished.

By the death of Mr. Herbert F. Kneeland in June 1927, the Trustees of Thayer Public Library have lost a member whose services have been of inestimable value to the Town of Braintree over a long period of years. His interest in Library affairs was constant, and his sound advice and kindly personality are greatly missed by his associates on the Board.

An account of the expenditure of the appropriations made by the Town for the support of the Library

may be found in the report of the Town Accounting Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. AVERY,
Chairman

JOHN W. HARDING,
Secretary and Treasurer

AMY C. MANNING

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH,
Trustees

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1927

Number af books in the library	19180
Number of books added 1927	1667
Number of books circulated 1927	43091
Number of books circulated East Braintree . . .	7658
Largest daily circulation Nov. 26	368
Average circulation	140
Fiction %	68
Total number of days open	292
Total number of borrowers	5479
Total number of borrowers East B.	1509

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1927**

RECEIPTS

Cash on deposit, January 1, 1927	\$1364.08
Income from Foundation Fund, year 1927	500.55
Income from Caleb stetson Fund, year 1927	130.00
Income from Rachael R. Thayer Fund, year 1927	7.74
Interest on bank balances	21.05
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	\$2023.42

EXPENDITURES

Rent, safe deposit box	\$10.00
Treasurer's Surety Bond	25.00
Water	1.50
Light	28.00
Telephone	59.20
Wages	45.02
Insurance	60.95
Transporting Books	25.00
Printing and Supplies	50.10
Repairs	216.32
Librarians' Expenses	10.50
Association Dues	5.00

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Removing Ashes	16.00
Books	49.42
Typewriter	84.20
Binding	16.00
Cash on deposit, Dec. 31, 1927 . .	\$1,320.78
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	\$2,023.42

FUNDS AND ASSETS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

as at December 31, 1927

FOUNDATION FUND

Principal Account:

\$7500 Fourth Liberty Loan $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ (at cost)	\$6,479.09
5 Matured Shares, Braintree Co- Operative Bank	1,000.00
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank	2,520.91
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	\$10,000.00

CALEB STETSON FUND

Principal Account:

5 Matured Shares, Braintree Co- Operative Bank	\$1,000.00
Deposit, Braintree Savings Bank . .	1,500.00
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	\$2,500.00

RACHAEL R. THAYER FUND

Principal Account:

Deposit, Home Savings Bank, Boston	\$172.50	
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		\$172.50

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer for Trustees of Thayer Public Library and find it correct; bills and receipts properly vouchered, Balance \$1320.78 in State Street Trust Company December 31, 1927.

Also examined Assets and Income of the Foundation Fund, Caleb Stetson Fund and Rachael R. Thayer Fund, same being correct.

R. W. MAGLATHLIN,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
H. W. CURTIS,

January 12, 1928

Auditors

NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST**INCOME ACCOUNT**

JOHN W. HARDING, Treasurer.

INCOME

Cash on deposit, January 1, 1927 . .	\$649.39	
Income received for year 1927 . . .	1,144.12	
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		\$1,793.51

EXPENDITURES

Books and Papers	\$1,232.78
Cash on deposit, Dec. 31, 1927 . . .	560.73
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	\$1,793.51

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer, showing income and disbursements of Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust, Income Account, and find it correct and properly vouchered.

R. W. MAGLATHLIN,

R. W. ARNOLD

H. W. CURTIS,

Auditors, 1927.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen: In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year ending December 31, 1927.

I have tried most earnestly during the year just passed to perform the duties of the office in an impartial and fair manner, and therefore be just to all parties concerned. I have found our merchants most courteous and willing to comply with the laws in relation to the sealing of weights and measures and inspections.

In relation to Chapter 95 Acts of 1927, to sealing Tank Trucks, it is absolutely necessary to purchase said equipment for the same as there are several tanks in the Town of Braintree. I recommend the purchase of same.

Appropriation	\$750.00
Expense and Salary	748.84
	1.16
Balance	1.16

Received and paid Treasurer:

Sealing fees	\$158.48
Junk Licenses	300.00
Hawkers and Pedlers Licenses . .	75.00
State License	19.00
	\$552.48
Total	

Inside and Outside Work

Scales tested and found correct..	295
Scales tested and condemned...	4
Scales tested and adjusted.....	14
Weights tested and found correct	469
Weights tested and condemned..	8
None sealed.....	27
Liquid measures tested and found correct	370
Liquid measures tested and con- demned	2
Linear measures tested and found correct	21
Measuring pumps found correct.	118
Measuring pumps not sealed....	78
Leather measuring machine not sealed	1
Slot weighing machines sealed..	8

Number of Inspections made from December 15, 1926 to December 10, 1927.

Total number of inspections made	628
Correct	594
Under	7
Over	27
Miscellaneous	49

In Conclusion.

I have tried to make this department a truly public service department, and have earnestly endeav-

ored to extend its influence in the closest manner possible to the people, thereby affording them every opportunity to protect themselves against insufficient weight and measure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Examined and approved January 19th, 1928.

R. W. MAGLATHLIN,

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

HERBERT A. CURTIS,

Auditors, 1927

Report of the Accounting Officer of the Town of Braintree

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

GENERAL REVENUE

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Previous years:

Poll Personal and real estate	\$184,969.16
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Current year:

Poll Personal and real estate	495,393.67
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Tax Titles:

Redemption Tax Titles	\$189.41
Intervening Taxes	490.21

\$679.62

From the State:

Corporation	27,062.49
Street Railway . .	1,016.45
Bank	1,279.85
Income (School Fund \$20,208.00)	59,823.57
'Soldiers' Exemp- tion	140.88

Schools, --Smith-
Hughes Fund..
Trust Company..

344.20

299.34

\$771,009.23

Licenses and Permits

\$ 877.00

Fines:

Court

\$463.44

Library

259.36

Collector

773.35

Town Clerk

493.94

\$1,990.09

Grants and Gifts

From County:

Dog Licenses....

\$1,129.28

Police Expense..

55.00

\$1,184.28

General Government

Collector:

Tax Information.

\$58.04

Interest on Depos-

its

119.90

Advertising defer-

red taxes, 1925

504.75

\$682.69

Town Hall Rent....

\$1,360.00

Selectmen:

Advertising hear-

ings

\$178.00

Rebate Insurance

(Loss by fire) .

354.55

280

Employees Com-			
pensation	85.58		
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		\$618.13	
Town Clerk:			
Telephone		\$ 1.85	
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			\$2,662.67

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:			
Telephone85		
Misellaneous . . .	3.15		
Allowance Auto..	400.00		
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		\$404.00	
Inspection:			
Sealing of Weights			
and Measures.	\$158.48		
Building Inspec-			
tion	1,334.00		
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		1,492.48	
Fire Department:			
False Alarms . . .	76.66		
Misellaneous	1.50		
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		\$ 78.16	
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			\$1,974.64

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Tuberculosis (Subsidy)	\$1,352.14
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HIGHWAYS

Allowance Republic Truck . .	\$ 65.00	
Highways (Private Work) . .	534.41	
Highways (West St.)	19,960.59	
Snow (State)	10.00	
Miscellaneous	20.95	
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		\$20,590.05

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Almshouse:

Sale of Produce . . . \$298.59

Employees' Liability . 86.76

Reimbursements: Poor

From Individuals \$1,198.37

From Cities and Towns
848.61

From State 607.53

\$2,654.51

Reimbursement: "118"

From Cities and Towns
\$ 102.00

From State 1,234.93

From Individuals . 8.00

\$1,344.93

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid and Sol-
diers' Burials . . 948.00

\$5,368.79

EDUCATION

Industrial School (State)	\$2,774.72	
Tuition	2,117.31	
Tuition (State Wards)	155.63	
Girls' Continuation School	153.75	
Boys' Continuation School	56.86	
Old Boiler	10.00	
Telephone	13.75	
Property Damage	28.22	
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		\$5,310.24

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds (Hollis Will)	\$ 500.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Miscellaneous, Tax & Tax Claim	\$ 172.92
Municipal Lighting Plant	
(1926-1927)	\$ 110.71
All other, Electric Light Con-	
struction	\$10,000.00
Debt	1,000.00
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	\$11,000.00

Water Department:

Debt	\$4,785.00
Interest	2,000.00
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\$6,785.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department	\$90,957.25
Electric Light Department	259,574.88

Cemeteries	48.00
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\$350,580.13

INTEREST

Deposits:

General	\$5,301.22
Taxes	7,323.37
Water	714.71
Electric Light	444.34

\$13,783.64

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:	\$600,000.00
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Premium	5.00
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Loans Authorized:

Highways (Wash. and Union Sts.) ..	\$86,000.00
Premium	438.60

\$686,443.60

REFUNDS

Highways	\$ 208.60
Parks and Playgrounds	7.10
Health—Collection of Garbage	425.00
Health—Salary	33.33
Soldiers' Relief	3.00
Fire Department—Pay of Men	9.75
Police Department	30.00
Schools	2.25
Insurance—New High School	197.60

\$916.63

Total Receipts

\$1,882,612.66

TRANSFERS

Taxes, 1926		\$2,031.14
Transferred from Reserve Fund to:		
Highways—Washington St.		
(P. 2)	\$ 75.00	
Police—Highway Protection	880.00	
Special Police	230.00	
Fire Alarm	69.38	
Fire Alarm Box (P. 2)	120.00	
Care and Planting Trees ..	150.00	
Health—Expense		
Health—Fumigation and		
Care of Dumps	674.06	
Health—Dental Clinic ..	140.00	
Town Hall	380.08	
Telephones	128.00	
Home	500.00	
Highways—Union Street..	1,610.10	
Soldiers' Relief	43.38	
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		\$5,000.00

Balance, January 1, 1926:

General Cash	\$249,320.48	
Water Department	23,578.35	
Electric Light Department.	5,815.00	
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		\$278,713.83
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		\$2,168,357.63

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Legislative:

Salary Moderator	\$25.00
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EXECUTIVE

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$1,650.00
Clerk	920.00

\$2,570.00

Other expenses:

Stationery and postage	\$ 70.00
Supplies, printing and advertising	458.57
Telephone	34.39
Clerical help	30.00
All other	411.33

\$1,004.29

\$3,574.29

FINANCIAL

Auditors:

Salaries	\$ 225.00
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Accountant:

Salary	\$2,000.00
Stationery and supplies	100.00

\$2,100.00

Treasurer:

Salary	\$1,500.00
Clerk	210.00
Postage, supplies, printing and advertising	200.03

	286	
Expenses	40.00	
Bond	132.00	
Miscellaneous	128.89	
		\$2,210.92

Collector:

Salary	\$2,000.00	
Clerk	950.00	
Clerical work	228.30	
Supplies and post- age	444.64	
Printing and adver- tising	492.54	
Bond	330.00	
Tax Sale Expenses	112.50	
Telephone	20.65	
Miscellaneous	145.52	
		\$4,724.15

Assessors:

Salaries	\$2,383.33	
Clerk	1,196.00	
Clerical help	360.00	
		\$3,939.33

Other expenses:

Supplies, and postage	\$ 165.45	
Printing and advertising	246.38	
Auto hire	55.00	
Abstracts of Deeds, Probates and Plans	436.45	

Preparing descriptions-Tax Sales	150.00
Telephone	41.21
Miscellaneous	41.30

\$1,135.79

RE-VALUATION WORK

Clerk	\$ 206.00
Equipment	723.50
Pay Rolls-Re-Valuation Work	593.16
Engineer	1,011.78
Maps	60.21
Printing Supplies	199.50
Clerical work	10.00
Cards Typewritten	150.00
Lunches	8.70
Auto hire	32.00
Express	1.00

\$2,995.85

\$17,331.04

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Salary Town Counsel	\$ 600.00
Town Clerk	\$1,800.00
Assistant	230.00

\$2,030.00

Other expenses:

Recording fees	\$ 551.50
Suplies and postage	168.81

Printing and ad-
vertising

240.15

Bond

Telephone

16.95

All other

85.37

\$1,062.78

\$3,092.78

Election and Regis-
tration:

Salary, Registrars

\$ 300.00

Election Officers

\$ 352.00

Janitors

10.00

\$ 362.00

Other expenses:

Supplies, printing
and advertis-
ing

\$ 380.40

Transportation

8.00

Meals

144.90

All other

4.70

\$ 538.00

\$1,200.00

Town Hall:

Janitor Service

\$ 900.00

Assistant Janitor

1,300.00

\$2,200.00

Other expenses:

Fuel

\$ 639.36

Gas and light

1,102.42

Janitor's supplies	178.88
Repairs	274.27
Water and ice	74.40
Miscellaneous	53.50
Water	49.99

\$2,372.82

Hall—Repairs and
Furnishings:

Equipment-(Select- men)	\$ 167.00
Equipment- (Police)	1,010.00
Miscellaneous	177.72

\$1,354.72

Telephones—Sundry Departments:

Selectmen	\$135.37
Assessors and Ac- countant	61.80
Collector	58.92
Infirmery	48.02
Highways	86.30
Town Clerk	59.72
Fire Dept.	127.08
Police Dept.	180.94
Health	18.20

\$ 776.35

\$ 6,703.89

Total for General Government \$32,527.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$2,500.00
Patrolmen	18,500.00
Special Police	326.00
Chief Police-Pension	1,250.00
Special Police-Highway Protection	880.00
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	\$23,456.00

Equipment and Repairs:

Gasoline, oil and grease	\$404.23
Repairs—autos	312.35
Tires and tubes	76.35
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	\$ 792.93

Other Expenses:

Auto hire	\$ 18.00
Telephone	108.26
Printing and Postage	26.40
Care of prisoners and use of lock-up	46.25
Enforcement of liquor laws	350.00
Equipment for Men	10.00
Expenses—Officers	136.04
Supplies	106.81
Medical Aid	72.00

Streets—Painting	113.19	
All other	204.94	
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		\$1,191.89
Equipment—Auto		\$873.50
		\$26,314.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$3,000.00
Permanent Men . .	17,574.00

\$20,574.00

Regular Firemen	1,789.98
Extra pay of Firemen	1,216.25
Qualey's truck and man	1,734.00
Superintendent of Fire	
Alarm	225.00

Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus	\$ 389.83
Equipment—Miscel- laneous	322.70
Equipment for Men	372.25
Gasoline, oil and grease	388.67
Tires and Tubes . .	397.33
Hose	1,176.00
Supplies	270.02

\$3,316.80

Hydrant Service	\$500.00
Fuel	634.01
Light	103.08

Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$292.19
Furnishings	185.13
Water	30.00
All other	18.60

\$525.92

Other Exenses:

Telephone	\$ 40.16
Stationery, Printing and Postage	59.95
Express and Cartage	14.63
Medical Aid	156.50
Miscellaneous	4.92

\$276.16

Equipment—Forest Fire Truck \$841.38

Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Construction and Repairs	\$1,006.35
Labor	480.00
Power	69.72
Miscellaneous	133.81

\$1,689.88

Fire Alarm Boxes:

Construction	\$1,633.25
Box (Near Penniman School)	120.00

\$35,179.71

INSPECTION—BUILDINGS

Inspector—Salary . . .	\$1,000.00	
Transportation	400.00	
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$500.00	
Other Expenses:		
Advertising and Sup-		
plies	\$ 4.90	
Insurance	47.85	
Transportation . . .	63.00	
Repairs Auto	85.86	
Equipment	47.23	
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		\$748.84

FORESTRY

Gypsy Moth:

Labor	\$2,172.11	
Autos	1,181.30	
Insecticides	282.89	
Repairing Sprayer . . .	92.52	
Gasoline and Oil . . .	41.92	
Hardware and Tools . .	224.17	
All other	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,998.41

Care and Planting of Trees:

Labor	\$1,968.00
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Trucks and Teams	159.25
Hardware and Tools	16.25

\$2,143.50

\$6,141.91

Total for Protection and Property \$6,984.78.

HEALTH

General Administration:

Salaries	\$600.00
Secretary	100.00
Suplies, Printing and Advertising	149.21
Telephone	39.29

\$888.50

Fumigation	\$391.25
Collection of Garbage	5,458.28
Care of Dumps	730.89
Inspection of Plumbing	1,068.88

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Drugs and Medicine	\$ 42.00
Hospitals	1,036.44
Treatment	87.00
Quarantines	478.00
All other	18.91

\$1,662.35

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment	\$3,470.88
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Vital Statistics:

Return of Births . .	\$ 54.00
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Return of Deaths . . .	11.75
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\$ 65.75

Other Expenses:

Burying Animals . . .	\$ 38.00
Safe	30.00
Miscellaneous	78.36

\$146.36

Inspection:

Animals	\$125.00
Meat and Provisions	350.00
Milk	100.00

\$575.00

Norfolk County Hospital	\$4,179.97
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Dental Clinic:

Dentist, Services . . .	\$652.50
Asst. to Dentist . . .	275.50
Miscellaneous	12.00

\$940.00

Tuberculosis Clinic:

Visits and Clerical	
Help	\$ 60.00

Total for Health	\$19,638.11
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HIGHWAYS

General Administration. Salaries:

Highway Surveyors	\$ 150.00
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Superintendent of Streets	3,000.00
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\$3,150.00

REPAIRS

General:

Labor and Haul- ing	\$20,657.30
Materials	9,239.09
Equipment and Repairs	4,474.21
Light and Power	1,039.74
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	\$35,410.34

Sidewalks:

Labor and Hauling	\$463.27
Materials	235.36
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	\$698.63

Tarvia:

Labor and Hauling	\$3,390.19
Materials	14,997.90
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	\$18,388.09

Flashlights	\$344.15
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Drains and Catch Basins:

Labor and Hauling	\$2,806.10
Materials	2,512.92
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	\$5,319.02

Guard Rails and Fences:

Labor and Hauling	
(Contracts) . . .	\$1,096.00
Stock	403.35
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	\$1,499.35

All Other:

Bridge	\$ 46.13
Rent Drain	5.00
Inspection Boilers	50.00
Ledge Work	229.73
Transplanting Hedge	
(May Ave.)	19.55
Equipment	32.50
Advertising and	
Printing	81.10
Registration Trucks	16.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
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	\$482.01

New Equipment:

2 White Trucks, extra	
wheels and equipped	\$12,063.40

Commercial and Adams Streets:

Labor and Hauling	\$3,337.31
Materials	6,961.54
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	\$10,298.85

Harrison and Cleveland Ave.:

Labor and Hauling	\$ 178.38
Materials	1,984.62
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	\$2,163.00

Norfolk Square:

Labor and Hauling	\$3,755.97
Contract Work . . .	5,852.58
Materials	5,115.25
Land Damages . . .	28,478.50

\$43,202.30

Washington Street: P. 1.

Labor and Hauling	\$5,644.29
Materials	8,001.01

\$13,645.30

Washington Street (Central Ave. to West Street) :

Advertising	\$ 13.20
Engineering	885.50
Inspecting	706.00
Land Damages . . .	2,864.00
Contracts	29,589.68

Washington Street (Capen's Bridge to West Street) :

Labor and Hauling	\$8,161.03
Materials	13,508.81
Miscellaneous	1,904.10

\$57,632.32

Independence Avenue:

Labor and Hauling	\$1,587.24
Materials	10,645.93
Police Protection .	78.13

\$12,311.30

Uion Street:

Advertising	\$ 16.60
Contract	48,117.22

Engineering	1,118.53
Inspecting	800.00
Extras	310.25

\$50.362.60

Drinkwater Avenue:

Labor and Hauling	\$120.00
Materials	74.40

\$194.40

Dobson and Wilkins Road:

Labor and Hauling	\$1,277.57
Material	601.40

\$1,878.97

West Street:

Advertising	\$ 21.65
Contracts	29,724.44
Materials	214.50

\$29,960.59

Highways (Private Work):

Labor and Materials	\$447.02
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Sidewalks—Franklin Street:

Labor and Hauling	\$226.29
Materials	461.56
Grade Damages . .	455.00

\$1,142.85

Removal of Snow:

Labor	\$6,363.81
Teams and Trucks	4,540.33

Repairs and Equip-		
ment	3,331.61	
Material	496.40	
Miscellaneous	237.45	
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		\$14,969.60
Street Lighting ..	\$	11,601.00
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		\$324,015.09
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Total for Highways		\$327,165.09

CHARITIES

Overseers of the Poor:

Salaries	\$600.00
Expenses:	50.00

Salary Visitor and Maintenance of Auto:

Salary	\$1,404.00
Storage for Car ..	110.00
Gasoline, oil, etc. .	91.36
Repairs	75.40
Miscellaneous	2.74
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	\$1,683.50

Outside Relief by Town:

Cash Aid	\$3,458.56
Groceries	1,078.01
Fuel	390.63
Medicine and Med-	
ical Aid	145.00
Rent	997.50
Miscellaneous	99.00

Hospitals and State

Institutions	1,323.71
Board and Care . .	129.57

\$7,621.98

Relief by other Cities
and Towns

\$1,367.16

Mothers' Aid:

Cash Aid	\$4,792.00
Rent	489.00
Medicine and Med- ical Aid	96.00
Fuel	326.45
Groceries	267.13
Miscellaneous	90.92

\$6,061.50

Relief by other Cities
and Towns

\$1,591.43

Braintree Home:

Salary of Superin-

tendent	\$1,080.00
Other Employees . .	1,317.75
Groceries and Pro- visions	2,090.33
Clothing	160.64
Fuel, Light and Gas	733.59
Hay and Grain . .	747.64
Medicine and Med- ical Aid	206.90
Buildings, Repairs, etc.	607.97

Telephone 14.91

Miscellaneous 563.86

\$7,523.59

\$26,499.16

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid:

Aid, Civil War . . . \$948.00

Soldiers' Burials . . . 2.00

\$950.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash Aid \$655.00

Rent 102.00

Fuel 39.38

\$796.38

\$1,746.38

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$28,245.54

EDUCATION

GENERAL EXPENSES

Salary of Superinten-

dent \$4,607.52

Clerk 1,188.00

Attendance Officer . . . 530.00

Printing, Stationery

and Postage 84.12

Telephone	653.92
Miscellaneous	360.61

\$7,424.17

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries \$167,320.22

Text Books and Supplies:

High	\$6,872.97
Elementary	6,257.93

\$180,451.12

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Services:

High	\$2,369.93
Elementary	9,769.35

Fuel and Light:

High and Element- ary	\$8,517.98
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Miscellaneous:

High and Element- ary	\$3,068.24
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\$23,725.50

MAINTENANCE

Repairs:

High and Element- ary	\$15,506.86
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AUXILIARY

Physician	\$ 900.00
Nurse	1,540.00
Transportation	8,390.00
Tuition	2,741.71

Graduation Exercises	212.45
Noon Services (Teachers)	476.00
Outlay	17,765.56
All Other	1,169.26

\$33,194.98

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Salary Superintendent \$	42.48
Teachers' Salaries	3,495.80
Clerk	12.00
Attendance Officer	5.00
Janitors' Services	208.26
All Other	870.46

\$4,634.00

Smith-Hughes Fund:

Salaries (Continuation School)	\$344.20
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PENNIMAN SCHOOL ADDITION

Contracts:

General	\$53,327.05
Heating & Ventilating	13,405.00
Electrical Work	2,947.00
Plumbing	3,086.95
Adjusting Seats and Desks	2,964.00
Grading	850.00
Architect	2,936.95
Secretarial Expenses	18.00
Miscellaneous	65.80

Advertising	5.75
Repairs, Drain	20.70
Survey	27.90

\$79,655.10

HIGH SCHOOL

Architect	\$11,395.12
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Contracts:

General	\$108,182.19
Heating and Ventilating	35,250.75
Electrical Work ..	7,172.00
Plumbing	10,276.00
Grading	6,869.05
Painting	17,865.00
Drain	3,063.03
Furnishing and Installing Fixtures ...	1,697.00
Floors	810.00
Copper Snow Guards	100.00
Dampproofing Exterior Walls	420.00
Furnishings & Equipment	36,538.59
Insurance	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	614.05

Grading Torrey School

Addition	1,583.22
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\$243,036.00

Total for Education

\$587,971.93

LIBRARY

Janitor—Salary	\$300.00
Librarian	\$1,440.00
Assistants	1,125.81
Other Labor	219.96
Supplies	73.78
Books and Periodicals	1,358.82
Transportation Books	50.00
Fuel and Light	467.62
Repairs	72.99
Telephone	5.45
Furniture and Furnishings	59.60
Miscellaneous	125.00
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	\$4,999.03

BRANCH LIBRARY

Books and Periodicals	\$459.74
Miscellaneous	14.72
Rent	25.00
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	\$499.46

Total for Library	<hr/>	\$5,798.49
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds:

Equipment	\$322.15
Labor	657.30
Material	10.00
Miscellaneous	30.53
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HOLLIS PLAYGROUND—(Hollis Will)

Labor	421.68	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
Materials	71.24	
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		\$497.92

ORGANIZED PLAY

Supervisor	\$280.00	
Assistants	480.00	
Equipment	21.00	
Miscellaneous	45.01	
Labor	13.00	
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		\$839.01

HOLLIS FIELD

Labor	\$500.00	
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Total for Recreation \$2,856.91

UNCLASSIFIED

Legislative:

Finance Committee:

Reports	\$199.00	
Notes—Annual		
Meeting ..	68.81	
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\$267.81

Town Reports:

Printing	\$1,729.00	
Delivering	87.00	
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\$1,816.00

Financial:

Care and Maintenance

Adding Machine	\$ 18.85
Ink	4.50

\$ 23.35

Selectmen:

Printing	\$135.00
All other	8.54

\$143.54

Highways:

Bridge (Weymouth Line)	\$225.00
Advertising	3.00

\$228.00

Treasurer:

Certification of Notes	\$ 20.00
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Patrolling Sunset Lake	\$364.00
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Damages to Persons and Property:

Fire Department	\$523.50
Highway Department	111.50

\$635.00

\$3,497.70

Engineering Department	\$ 2,636.22
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Insurance, Public Buildings	14,107.16
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Memorial Day:

Post 87, G. A. R. . . .	\$200.00
American Legion	100.00
Veterans Foreign Wars	100.00

\$400.00

Compensation Law \$1,568.37

Repairs to Legion Building 225.00

Land, Frenchs' Common (Leatherbee) 1,050.00

Land School and Other Purposes 447.25

Land Damages, Washington St. (Sumner to Central Ave.) 300.00

Land Takings—Highway Purposes:

Tremont St. and Central Ave. 298.32

Franklin St. 327.50

Pond St. 75.00

Dredging Fore River Channel 2,000.00

Signs and Signals 1,110.65

Cemetery—Plain St.:

Superintendent \$500.00

Labor and Teams 709.90

Loam, Sand and Cement 64.00

Tarvia 137.80

Miscellaneous 85.04

\$1,496.74

Zoning Committee:

Services Zoning

Plans	\$631.83
Miscellaneous	108.76

\$740.59

\$26,782.80

Total for Unclassified

\$30,280.50

Interest:

Electric Light Construction \$	1,000.00
Schools	26,457.00
Town Hall	440.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	405.00
Water Mains	2,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue	6,785.44

\$37,087.44

Municipal Indebtedness:

Electric Light Construction	\$10,000.00
Schools	48,800.00
Town Hall	2,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,000.00
Water Dept.—Mains and and Standpipe	5,000.00

\$66,800.00

Anticipation of Revenue \$350,000.00

Water Department 91,294.00

Electric Light Department 250,060.21

Metropolitan Park Assess-

ment \$14,553.02

State Assessment	30,240.00
County Tax	25,219.11
State Highway Tax	5,294.78
Municipal Lighting Plant ..	68.15
Metropolitan Planning Div- ision	173.06
River St.—Brighton St. Bridge	257.65
Southern Traffic Artery	1,266.35
National Bank Tax	1.29

\$77,073.41

Taxes:

REFUNDS

1925	\$ 17.28
1926	83.64
1927	85.70

\$186.62

Total Payments

\$1,976,770.03

TRANSFERS

Taxes, 1926 \$2,031.14

Transferred from Reserve Fund to:

Highways—Washington St.

(P. 2) \$ 75.00

Police—Highway Protec-
tion 880.00

Special Police 230.00

Fire Alarm 69.38

Fire Alarm Box (P. 2) .. 120.00

Care and Planting Trees.. 150.00

Health—Expense:

Fumigation and Care of		
Dumps	\$	674.06
Dental Clinic		140.00
Town Hall		380.08
Home		500.00
Telephones		128.00
Highways—Union Street . .		1,610.10
Soldiers' Relief		43.38
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		\$ 5,000.00
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		\$1,983,801.17

Balance, January 1, 1927:

General Cash	\$144,826.14	
Water Department	23,956.31	
Electric Light Department	15,774.01	
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		\$184,556.46
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		\$2,168,357.63

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1927

ASSETS

Cash, General	\$144,826.14
Cash, Electric Light	15,774.01
Cash, Water Department ..	23,956.31
Cash, Specials	36,782.64

Taxes:	
Levy, 1927	\$230,385.75
Levy, 1926	854.44

Tax Titles

Civilian War Polls

Accounts Receivable:

Individual

Electric Light Department:

Power

LIABILITIES

Overlay, 1927	\$ 2,565.61
Overlay, 1926	14,392.90

\$16,958.51

Trust Funds Income:	
School Fund	\$ 1,070.88
French Fund	97.38
Penniman Fund	34.94

\$1,203.20

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Tax Title Revenue	
Reserve Fund: Overlay	5,098.62
Electric Depreciation Fund	8,206.86
Electric Light Dept.: Light	\$35,579.44
Electric Light Dept.: Revenue	1,509.62
Electric Light Dept.: Bal.	2,045.14
Water Dept: Rates	15,774.01
Water Dept.: Services	\$ 411.48
Water Dept.: Balance	6,439.47
Excess and Deficiency	23,956.31
Loans and Appropriations:	95,335.61
Anticipation Revenue	\$250,000.00
Premium on Loans	438.60
Norfolk Square	99.20
Dobson and Wilkins Roads.	1,165.03
Signs and Signals	289.35

Miscellaneous	251.45	Land Damages, Wash. St. P. 1	554.05
		Land Damages, Plain St. . .	50.00
		Land Taking, Wynot Road	630.00
		Land, School & other purposes	4,527.75
Water Department, Revenue	\$6,850.95	Committee on Zoning	160.16
	<u>\$4'0,432.41</u>		<u>\$257,914.14</u>
			<u>\$470,432.41</u>
TRUST FUNDS			
Cash and Securities	\$36,620.66	Braintree School Fund	\$8,893.15
		C. F. French Fund	2,479.50
		N. H. Hunt Fund	24,276.99
		A. M. Penniman Fund	500.00
		A. C. Hanson Fund	331.02
	<u>\$36,620.66</u>	George Kelley Trust Fund	200.00
			<u>\$36,620.66</u>
INDEBTEDNESS			
Net Bonded Debt	\$774,000.00	Town Hall	\$10,000.00
		Schools	605,000.00
		Hospital	8,000.00
		Electric Light Construction	20,000.00
	<u>\$774,000.00</u>	Water Dept.—Mains and	
		Standpipe	45,000.00
		Higghways—Wash. & Union	
		Streets	86,000.00
			<u>\$774,000.00</u>

PROPERTY ACCOUNT

Real Estate
 Personal Property
 Water Works
 Electric Light Plant

\$461,927.74 Town Property
 68,177.06
 366,707.64
 163,411.22

 \$1,060,223.66

\$1,060,223.66

 \$1,060,223.66

RECAPITULATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation or Balance	Transfers or Refunds	Overdraft	Account	Payments	Balance
\$			\$		
25.00			Moderator, salary	25.00	
2,100.00			Accounting Department	2,100.00	
1,650.00			Selectmen, salaries	1,650.00	
966.00			Selectmen, clerk	920.00	\$ 46.00
1,073.50			Selectmen, expenses	1,004.29	69.21
225.00			Auditors, salaries	225.00	
1,500.00			Treasurer, salary	1,500.00	
760.00			Treasurer, expenses	710.92	49.08
2,000.00			Collector, salary	2,000.00	
2,725.00			Collector, expenses	2,724.15	.85
2,400.00			Assessors, salaries	2,383.33	16.67
1,196.00			Assessors, clerk	1,196.00	
1,500.00	\$ 160.00		Assessors, expenses	1,655.79	4.21
3,000.00			Assessors, Re-valuation work	2,995.85	4.15
900.00			Law	600.00	300.00
1,800.00			Town Clerk, salary	1,800.00	
1,329.00			Town Clerk, expenses	1,292.78	36.22
1,200.00	186.65		Election and Registration	1,386.65	
1,500.00			Town Hall, Janitor	900.00	600.00
1,300.00			Town Hall, Assistant Janitor	1,300.00	
2,000.00	380.08		Town Hall, Maintenance	2,372.82	7.26
1,510.00			Town Hall, Repairs and Furnishings	1,354.72	155.28
650.00	128.00		Town Hall, Telephones	776.35	1.65

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

21,000.00	Police, salaries	21,000.00
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1,967.50	30.00	Police, expenses	1,984.82	12.68
100.00	230.00	Police, special	326.00	4.00
1,250.00		Police, pension Chief	1,250.00	
925.00		Police, equipment	873.50	51.50
880.00		Police, Highway Protection	880.00	
20,652.00	2.00	Firemen, salaries	20,574.00	80.00
1,955.00		Firemen, pay of men	1,789.98	165.02
1,500.00	7.75	Firemen, extra pay of men	1,216.25	291.50
1,734.00		Qualey's truck and man	1,734.00	
5,359.00		Fire Department—general expenses	5,355.97	3.03
850.00		Equipment, forest fire truck	841.38	8.62
1,845.50	578.06	Fire Alarm, repairs and renewals	2,423.56	
1,633.25		Fire Alarm Boxes	1,633.25	
750.00	120.00	Box—Penniman School	120.00	
1,400.00		Weights and Measures	748.84	1.16
4,000.00		Inspector Buildings	1,400.00	
1,130.00 }		Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	3,998.41	1.59
863.50 }	150.00	Care and Planting Trees	2,143.50	
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
700.00	33.33	Health, salaries	700.00	33.33
2,500.00 }				
2,418.00 }	199.06	Health, Contagious Diseases	5,117.06	
5,100.00	425.00	Health, Collection of Garbage	5,458.28	66.72
1,020.00	513.74	Health, Expense, care of dumps, etc.	1,511.91	21.83
1,068.88		Inspection Plumbing	1,068.88	
125.00		Inspection Animals	125.00	
100.00		Inspection Milk	100.00	
350.00		Inspection Meat and Provisions	350.00	
75.00		Health, Vital Statistics	65.75	9.25
800.00	140.00	Health, Dental Clinic	940.00	
200.00		Health, Tuberculosis Clinic	60.00	140.00

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Norfolk County Hospital		4,179.97
HIGHWAYS		
150.00	Surveyors, salaries	150.00
3,000.00	Superintendent, salary	3,000.00
61,945.50	Repairs	62,141.59
10,000.00	West Street	29,960.59
10,357.08	Commercial Street	11,498.85
13,652.82	Washington Street, Precinct 1	13,645.30
2,163.00	Harrison and Cleveland Avenues	2,163.00
12,093.40	New Equipment	12,063.40
2,000.00	Highways, Private work	447.02
43,301.50	Norfolk Square	43,202.30
11,522.85	Washington Street	57,632.32
47,000.00		965.53
9,752.50	Union St.	50,362.60
39,000.00	Independence Avenue	12,311.30
12,647.00	Drinkwater Avenue	194.40
200.00	Dobson and Wilkins Roads	1,878.97
3,044.00	Sidewalks, Franklin Street	1,142.85
1,142.85	Snow	14,969.60
15,000.00	Street Lighting	11,601.00
11,601.00	Land Damages, Washington St., P. 1	300.00
854.05		554.05
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS		
600.00	Overseers Welfare Department, salaries	600.00
50.00	Expenses	50.00
1,684.00	Visitor, salary, Miscellaneous	1,683.50
MISCELLANEOUS		
9,000.00	Temporary Aid	8,989.14
8,000.00	Mothers' Aid	7,652.93

7,024.00	500.00	Town Infirmary	7,523.59	41
1,036.00		State Aid and Soldiers' Burials	950.00	83.00
100.00		Military Aid		100.00
750.00	46.38	Soldiers' Relief	796.38	

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

172,790.00	1,034.19	Salaries	171,850.21	1,973.93
94,118.50	2.25	General expenses	94,120.61	.14
344.20		Smith-Hughes Fund	344.20	
218,135.90	15,000.00	High School	243,351.72	957.50
10,660.00	513.32			
86,369.60		Penniman School Addition	79,655.10	9,714.50
3,000.00				
4,475.00		Land for School and other purposes	447.25	4,527.75
500.00				
5,000.00		Library, General expenses	4,999.03	.97
300.00		Library, Janitor	300.00	
500.00		Branch Library	499.46	.51

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RECREATION

1,019.00	2.10	Parks and Playgrounds	1,019.98	1.12
500.00		Hollis Fund	497.92	2.03
835.00	5.00	Organized Play	839.01	.99
500.00		Hollis Field	500.00	
1,050.00		Leatherbee Land Taking	1,050.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

3,500.00	163.00	Miscellaneous	3,660.70	2.30
14,771.08		Insurance Town Buildings	14,107.16	663.92
1,400.00		Signs and Signals	1,110.65	289.35
900.75		Zoning Committee	740.59	160.13
2,641.70		Engineering	2,636.22	5.48
625.82		Land Damages, Highway purposes	625.82	

50.00	Land Damages, Flain Street	50.00
1,200.00	Publication 1926 Assessors' List	1,200.00
400.00	Memorial Day	400.00
2,000.00	Employees Compensation	1,568.37
250.00	Legion Building	225.00
2,000.00	Dredging Fore River Channel	2,000.00
75.00	Pond St., Land Taking	75.00
630.00	Wynot Road, Land Taking	630.00
1,000.00	Cemetery	996.74
500.00	Cemetery, Salary Superintendent	500.00
5,000.00	Reserve Fund	5,000.00
33,452.00	Interest	37,087.44
3,000.00		
66,800.00	Debt	66,800.00
<u>\$ 1,200,706.20</u>	Appropriation, Balance or Loan	
	Transfers or Refunds	
	Payments	<u>\$1,216,762.77</u>
	Overdraft	
	Balances	<u>\$28,183.07</u>
	Total	<u>\$1,244,945.84</u>
	BLANCHE E. PORTER,	
	Town Accountant.	

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Milk Inspector of the Town of Braintree for the year 1927 is as follows:

Permits issued:

Dealers permits	23
Producers permits	10
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Total	33

There are five small herds of three to five cows whose owners have not applied for permits.

The total number of quarts of milk consumed daily in Braintree is about 5,560.

Only a small percentage of the milk produced in Braintree is pasteurized, while most of the milk imported is pasteurized.

The milk supply of Braintree is very satisfactory, there being only one complaint due to an unclean bottle.

There were no prosecutions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. RECORD,

Milk Inspector.

**REPORT OF PENNIMAN SCHOOL ADDITION
BUILDING COMMITTEE**

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree :

The work entrusted to the undersigned committee of constructing and equipping an addition of six class rooms and an auditorium to the Penniman School has been completed.

There was at the disposal of the committee for the above purpose the sum of \$103,624.00, of which sum \$93,909.50 was expended, leaving a balance of \$9,714.50.

The committee received from the sale of salvaged material the sum of \$10.00 which was deposited with the Town Treasurer.

H. F. ARNOLD, Chairman,
W. H. J. FITZGERALD, Secretary,
C. O. MILLER,
W. R. HOWLAND,
R. B. WOODSUM,

Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Highway Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM

Dec. 31, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1927

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Highway Department Report

To the Honorable Board of Highway Surveyors of the
Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for
work done by the Highway Department during the
year 1927.

GENERAL

Total Appropriation	\$62,154.10
Expended	62,141.59
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Balance	12.51

Salaries of Highway Surveyors	\$ 150.00
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Superintendent Salary	3,000.00
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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1927

	Labor	Hauling	Stock	Total
Repairs to Equipment	\$1,285.67	\$ 105.84	\$3,142.21	\$4,533.72
Maintenance	2,600.89	2,184.67	3,981.07	8,766.63
Street Cleaning	1,862.31	455.81	84.00	2,402.12
Quincy Avenue Bridge	378.13	73.00		451.13
Tarvia	4,323.04	1,462.58	11,184.97	16,970.59
Rails and Fences	Contracts		1,094.45	1,094.45
Victoria Street	343.00	162.00	507.00	1,014.00
Plain Street	1,152.50	78.00	1,870.00	3,100.50
Hollingsworth Avenue	302.64	107.36	1,210.00	1,620.00
Hollingsworth Avenue Drain	486.60	28.70	564.30	1,079.60
May Avenue	500.00	96.50	609.81	1,206.31
Elmwood Park	226.28	68.00	725.72	1,020.00
Wellington Street	358.00	184.00	436.62	978.62
Sidewalks, Precinct 3	467.31	206.57	626.12	1,300.00
Holmes Street	381.26	105.38	486.64	973.28
Walnut Street	98.71	84.09	267.20	450.00
Granite Street	1,629.21	495.60	2,675.19	4,800.00
Morrison Road Drain	391.10	134.00	750.00	1,275.10

Cleveland Avenue Drain	1,378.30	274.19	680.27	2,332.76
Quincy Avenue Sidewalk	431.00	265.85	696.85	1,393.70
Pond Street Drain	560.32	52.74	481.30	1,094.36
Upkeep of Drains and Catch Basins	1,095.91	291.26	825.00	2,210.17
Ledge on Pond Street	1,650.00		200.00	1,850.00
Flashlights	30.00		194.15	224.55
Totals	\$21,934.18	\$6,916.14	\$33,290.87	\$62,141.59

Total Appropriation	\$62,154.10
Expended	62,141.59
Balance	12.51

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Union Street:

Contract	\$48,117.52	
Extras	292.60	
Engineering	1,200.00	
Inspection	752.48	
Appropriation		\$ 9,752.50
Loan		39,000.00
Reserve Fund		1,610.10
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Balance		xxxxxx

Independence Avenue:

Labor	\$1,421.28	
Hauling	165.96	
Stock	10,463.31	
Roller	260.75	
Appropriation		\$ 12,647.00
Expended		12,311.30
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Balance		335.70

Washington Street, Precinct 1:

Labor	\$3,708.79	
Hauling	1,182.46	
Stock	8,754.05	
Apropriation		\$ 13,652.82
Expended		13,645.30
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Balance		7.52

Norfolk Square:

Land Damages	\$28,478.50
Ledge	5,000.00

Labor	2,527.73	
Hauling	1,711.82	
Stock	5,444.25	
Appropriation		\$ 43,301.50
Expended		43,202.30
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Balance		99.20

Drinkwater Avenue:

Labor	\$35.00	
Hauling	85.00	
Stock	70.40	
Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Expended		194.40
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Balance		5.60

Commercial Street and Adams Street:

Labor	\$2,110.32	
Hauling	1,227.00	
Stock	6,961.54	
Appropriation		\$ 10,357.08
Expended		10,298.85
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Balance		58.23

Harrison Avenue:

Balance of 1926	\$2,163.00
Bills Paid, 1927, Expended	2,163.00

New Equipment:

2 Five Ton White Trucks Equipped with extra wheels and all completely equipped	
Appropriation	\$ 12,093.40

Expended	12,063.40
Balance	30.00
Private Work:	
Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Expended	447.02
Balance	1,552.98
Dobson and Wilkins Roads:	
Work uncompleted. Unexpended balance to be carried over to 1928, at which time the work will be completed.	
Appropriation	\$ 3,044.00
Expended	1,878.97
Balance	1,165.03
Washington Street, Precinct 1 and 2, Central Avenue to Capen's Bridge:	
Total Appropriation	\$58,597.85
Appropriation	\$ 11,522.85
Loan	47,000.00
Reserve Fund	75.00
Total	\$58,597.85
Washington Street, Central Avenue to West Street:	
Contract	\$26,153.09
Extras	3,450.29
Engineering	885.00
Inspecting	706.00
Land Damages	788.50
Total	\$ 31,982.88

Washington Street, from Capen's Bridge to Elm Street:

Labor	\$5,005.01	
Hauling	1,674.34	
Stock	10,003.45	
Drainage, Curbing and Catch Basins	6,090.64	
Engineering	220.50	
Trees	550.00	
Total		\$ 23,543.94

Total Appropriation for Washington
Street from Central Avenue to

Capen's Bridge	\$ 58,597.85
Expended	55,526.82

Balance	3,071.03
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Franklin Street Sidewalks:

Labor	\$ 166.83	
Hauling	59.46	
Stock	461.56	
Land Damages	455.00	
Appropriation		\$ 1,142.85
Expended		1,142.85

Snow:

Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00
Expended	14,969.60

Balance	30.40
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Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$ 11,601.00
Expended	11,601.00

Equipment owned by the Town:

- 24 Acres of Land, located on Union Street.
- Town Barns, Buildings, located on Union Street.
- 3 Five Ton Dump Trucks (White) complete.
- 1 Three and one half Ton White Dump Truck (complete).
- 1 One Ton International.
- 1 Cressy Spraying Outfit, complete.
- 1 Austin Bucket Loader.
- 1 Austin Cube Mixer.
- 1 Buffalo Steam Roller (18 tons).
- 1 Buffalo Steam Roller (7 tons).
- 1 Adams Grader.
- 1 Gasolene Pump.
- 1 New England Crusher, complete.
- 1 Spring Tooth Arrow.
- 1 Set Drain Pipe Cleaner.
- 1 Three Ton Falls.
- 1 Two Ton Falls.
- 1 Van Dorn Drill.
- 1 Erie Steam Shovel, Type A, complete with ditching bucket.
- 1 Portable Blacksmith's Forge.
- 1 Air Compressor, complete with Jack Hammer.
- 2 Air Plug Hammer Drills.
- 1 Auto, Dodge, (Superintendent).
- Kettle.
- 1 Five Ton Mead Morrison Tractor Snow Plow.
- Cement Mixer.
- 1 Fordson Tractor,, with spare wheels.
- 4 Snow Plows (Trucks).
- 20 Sidewalk Snow Plows.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance consists principally of patching the seal coating and water bound macadam, gravel, and dirt roads. This work is absolutely essential owing to the greatly increased travel through the Town, and the expense connected with it should not be overlooked at the Annual Town Meeting.

DRAINAGE

The work of drains conveying the surface water is on the increase every year owing to the new developments of land in all three sections of the Town. This past year drains have been run on the following streets:

Cleveland Avenue.
Hollingsworth Avenue.
Pond Street.
Morrison Road.
Union Street
Commercial Street.
Washington Street.

GRANTING OF PERMITS

The following number of permits have been issued to dig trenches in the Streets during the year:

- 281 Permits granted to the Old Colony Gas Company
- 9 Permits granted the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company
- Permits granted the Water Department.
- 12 Permits granted for Cellar Drains.

Permits will not be granted to any company before March 30th, 1928, owing to the danger of ditches caving in when the frost comes out of the ground.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1928

Gentlemen:

I recommend the following appropriations being made for repairs to Highways and Bridges:

Highway Surveyors' Salaries	\$ 150.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,600.00
Street Lighting	12,357.84
Removal of Snow	8,000.00

REPAIRS

General Maintenance	\$14,000.00
Street Cleaning	2,000.00
Maintenance of Quincy Avenue Bridge .	300.00
Tarvia and Sanding	18,000.00
Guard Rails and Fences	250.00
Upkeep of Drains and Catch Basins . .	2,500.00

SPECIALS

Pond Street, from Farm River Bridge to Granite Street Corner	\$7,783.30
Plain and Grove Streets, from Hancock Street, South Braintree, to Columbian Street, Town Line, South Weymouth. Chapter 90	15,000.00
Columbus Avenue, 600 feet long, Gravel	1,560.00
Peach Street, 3,370 feet long, Gravel	6,750.00
Union Street, from Liberty Street 1,200 feet west, Resurfacing, Penetration	11,667.50
Adams Street, from Bridge to Bridge, 575 feet long, Resurfacing, Penetration	3,835.00
Elm Street, R. R. to Charles, 550 feet long Amiesite	3,227.84

Elm Street, Cedar Street to Adams, 550 long, Amiesite	3,549.92
Hollingsworth Avenue, 550 feet long, Gravel	990.00
Hollis Avenue, Ash to Oak Streets, 850 feet long, Resurfacing, Penetration..	8,265.00
Bellevue Road, 950 feet long, Gravel ..	4,591.50
Middle Street, from Union to Liberty Streets, Gravel	7,440.30
Washington Street, West to Hollis Ave- nue, Widening, 1,080 feet long, Re- surfacing, Penetration	34,242.00

DRAINAGE

Hollis Avenue, Ash to Oak Streets, 850 feet long	\$1,875.75
Monatiquot Avenue, Ash to Oak Streets, 850 feet long	1,875.75
West Street, Ash to Oak Streets, 850 feet long	1,875.75
Clark Street, Washington Street to Wy- man Road, 735 feet	1,412.75
Commercial Street, Elm to Adams to Mon- atiquot River, 2,270 feet long	4,427.00
Edgehill Road to Monatiquot River, 400 feet long	540.00
Sheppard Avenue and Allen Street to Monatiquot River, 750 feet long	1,702.50
Shaw Street, Nelson Street to Monatiquot River, 1,950 feet long	6,428.40
Edgemont Road and Bickford Road, Oak- land Road, 1,325 feet long	3,129.00

BETTERMENTS

Hillview Road, from Washington Street to Beals Road, 980 feet west, Gravel . .	\$5,668.64
Elmlawn Road, from a point 850 feet north to a point 1,040 feet north, Gravel	15,961.94
Trefton Drive, 840 feet, Gravel. From Quincy Avenue to Argyle Road	7,855.25
Oakland Road, 800 feet, Gravel. From Cotton Avenue to Quincy Avenue	8,638.10

Jury List



As prepared by the Selectmen February 1, 1928

- Abell, George L., 37 Taylor Street, Musician.
- Adams, Clarence B. E., 70 Front Street, Salesman.
- Alexander, Rollins H., 418 Elm Street, Head Lineman.
- Alexander, Theodore R., 20 Bellevue Road, Adv.
- Allen, Frank C., 115 Central Avenue, R. R. Emp.
- Angier, George A., 46 Central Avenue, Shoe Worker .
- Annis,, John H., 2 Grove Street, Rubber Worker.
- Arnold, Maynard, 64 Tremont Street, Clerk.
- Arnoldson, Gustaf Jr, 68 School Street, Machinist.
- Atkinson, Courtney, 14 Union Street, Clerk.
- Avard, Aime M., 69 Edgemont Road, Salesman.
- Ayer, Benjamin, Tremont & Academy Sts., Rub. Wor.
- Bailey, Charles H. H., 6 Taylor Street, Postmaster.
- Bangs, Carl H., 8 May Avenue, Draftsman.
- Barber, Austin N., 12 Stetson Street, Clerk.
- Barnett, John, Commercial Street, Helper.
- Barteaux, Albert, 52 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Rub. Wor.
- Bates, C. Irving, 10 Shaw Street, Manager.
- Bloom, Morris, 19 Commercial Street, Merchant.
- Bond, Francis D., 8 Pond Street, Insurance Clerk.
- Buckley, William J., 180 Tremont Street, Steam Fitter.
- Burns, Frank W., 46 Prescott Lane, Teamster.
- Butler, David F., 9 Georganna Street, Insurance.
- Cain, Everett H., Plymouth Avenue, Farmer.
- Carlson, Elmer T., 160 Off Common Street, Est. and Agt.

Cashen, Louis F., 73 Arthur Street, Salesman.
 Cassidy, Clarence W., 92 Argyle Street, Bursar.
 Case, Winthrop T., 140 Adams Street, Salesman.
 Christianson, Roy, 22 May Street, Bleachery.
 Copeland, Everett D., 37 Ardmore Street, Adv. Mgr.
 Corrigan, Richard F., Columbus Avenue, Shipper.
 Cose, John R., 1 Arborway Drive, Retired.
 Croke, Thomas F., 36 Hobart Street, Engineer.
 Dee, James, Off West Street, Helper.
 Dominick, Frederick M., Lakeview Avenue, Acct.
 Donkin, Ernest, 24 Beechwood Road, Draftsman.
 Donovan, James J., 150 Allen Street, Clerk.
 Drysdale, George B., 298 Washington Street, Teamster.
 Durell, Lewis, 496 Commercial Street, Laborer.
 Eagles, Amos, 30 Dobson Road, Retired.
 Ellis, Jonathan F., 24 Sherbrooke Avenue, Engineer.
 Emerson, Edwin L. Jr., 72 Mt. Vernon Ave., Salesman.
 Ferguson, Oliver F., West Street, Box 219, Mechanic.
 Field, William E., 85 Edgehill Road, Architect.
 Files, Joseph L., 135 Commercial Street, Clerk.
 Finnegan, George D., 165 Hancock Street, Reporter.
 Fogg, Theodore E., 276 Quincy Avenue, Ex. Bus.
 Forst, Arthur C., 323 Plain Street, Expressman.
 French, George A., 660 Washington Street, Retired.
 Fraser, William P., 423 Commercial Street, Chipper.
 Gagan, Thomas F., 24 Elliott Street, Salesman.
 Gallivan, George J., 23 Central Avenue, Bank Tel.
 Gates, Perley, 6 Sherbrooke Avenue, Laborer.
 Getchell, Harlow N., 139 Hollis Avenue, Auto S.
 Gilliatt, Earl D., 25 Safford Street, Draftsman.
 Gilman, Alfred A., 86 Cedar Street, Marketman.
 Golcher, George W., 12 Front Street, Carpenter.
 Gould, Thomas H., 1461 Washington Street, Painter.
 Hale, Arthur L., 42 Franklin Street, Clerk.
 Hall, Eugene E., 133 Hancock Street, Coachman.
 Hall, Harry W., 28 Lowell Street, Manager.

- Halloran, James F., 184 Middle Street, Salesman.
Hallquest, Theodore L., 190 Shaw Street, Decorator.
Hammons, George W., 88 Cabot Street, Salesman.
Harvey, Joseph H., 238 Middle Street, Farmer.
Hayden, Edmund G., 59 Howard Street, Carpenter.
Haynes, Charles F., 45 Morrison Road, Laundry.
Hennebury, Mark, 31 Hillside Avenue, Iron Worker.
Higgins, Jeremiah L., 23 Bower Street, Secretary.
Hilton, Frank A., 620 Washington Street, Retired.
Hirtle, Darius S., 194 Commercial Street, Chauffeur.
Hobbs, Byron S., 495 Commercial Street, Chauffeur.
Hollis, Albert F., 39 Taylor Street, Janitor.
Honkonen, Charles A., Hedlund Avenue, Plumber.
Horsman, Roy, 190 Hayward Street, Salesman.
Howie, Charles, 34 Common Street, Optician.
Hubbard, John, 2106 Washington Street, Student.
Hutchinson, Thomas B., 19 Morrison Road.
Irving, George, 170 Arnold Street, R. R. Emp.
Jackson, Paul W., 37 Monatiquot Avenue, Retired.
Jennings, George W., 317 Washington St., Engineer.
Johnson, Thomas W., Washington Street, Laundry.
Johnson, William C., 77 President Road, Salesman.
Kendall, Raymond H., 39 Abbott Road, R. R. Emp.
Knight, Bradford Y., 193 Shaw Street, Carpenter.
Lansing, George, 39 Sampson Street, Pressman.
Layton, Aubrey N., 76 Sherbrooke Avenue, R. R. Emp.
Legg, Herbert H., 19 Azel Road, R. R. Emp.
Lewis, Abraham, 38 River Street, Shoe Worker.
Lewis, Edgar B. Waldron Road, Supt.
Lennon, William H., 300 Quincy Avenue, Driller.
Levangie, James H., 1021 Washington St., Shoe Wor.
Levangie, William D., 311 Washington St., Elctrician.
LeVarn, Casper L., 48 Liberty Street, Ordnance.
Little, George W., 692 Washington Street, Contractor.
Locke, Robert S., 4 Allen Street, Chauffeur.
Lohmann, Frank, 21 Bower Road, Chef.

Long, Edward O., 22 Elm Knoll Road, Joiner.
 Loring, Walter H., 297 Commercial Street, Dresser.
 MacGregor, James, 51 River Street, Landscape Gard.
 Mallon, George, 25 Sheppard Avenue, Cab. Maker.
 Malone, Fred M., 34 Sampson Avenue, Electric Pl.
 Marston, Henry H., 230 Pond Street, Electrician.
 Martin, John C., 84 Hollis Ave., Retired.
 McDormand, Archibald C., 18 Robinson Avenue, Clerk.
 McGibbon, Alexander, 10 Franklin Street, Shoe Wor..
 McGrath, William P., 15 Thayer Place, Chauffeur.
 McInerney, Thomas J., 6 Robinson Avenue, S. W.
 Meara, John E., 30 School Street, Whol. Dry Goods.
 Miller, Charles O., 38 Liberty Street, Banker.
 Minchin, Charles E., 817 Washington Street, Retired.
 Moore, C. Allen, 249 Washington Street, Painter.
 Mott, Arthur T., 180 Washington Street, Salesman.
 Mulligan, Thomas F., 221 Commercial St., R. R. Con.
 Nickerson, Peter M., 45 River Street, Carpenter.
 Nye, Francis T., 9 Wilmarth Road, Engineer.
 Palmer, Frank H., 45 West Street, Publisher.
 Palmer, Raymond P., 69 Edgehill Road, Salesman.
 Partelow, Charles M., 51 West Street, Carpenter.
 Pearson, Isaac E., 231 Franklin Street, Custom H.
 Pennock, Gilbert V., 85 Washington Street, Merchant..
 Pinel, Walter P., 659 Washington Street, Merchant.
 Pomeroy, Joseph C., 103 Arborway Drive, Clerk.
 Powers, William J., 84 Front Street, Plumber.
 Rand, James P., 357 Commercial Street, Clerk.
 Reardon, Timothy, 79 Elm Street, Laborer.
 Reed, Frank A., 14 Thayer Avenue, Treasurer.
 Richards, George E., 58 Robinson Avenue, R. R. Emp.
 Riggs, Fred B., 5 Hurlburt Road, Auditor.
 Riley, John R., 235 Commercial Street, Printer.
 Robbins, Robert C., 100 Hillside Road, Chauffeur.
 Roberts, Charles H., 931 Washington Street Manager.
 Rogers, William F., 50 Pleasant Street, Journalist.

Rounquist, Charles L., 1090 Washington Street, Supt.
 Ruhl, James C., 226 Pond Street, Shoe Worker.
 Sanger, Robert C., 46 Cleveland Avenue, Salesman.
 Santosuosso, Frank R., 71 Granite Ave., Shoe Worker.
 Scudder, Elliott R., 41 Mt. Vernon Street, Salesman.
 Sharon, Norman, 43 Sampson Street, R. R. Emp.
 Sheppard, Willard P., 9 Dean Street, Coal Dealer.
 Schuman, John, Commercial Street, Retired.
 Simonds, William H., Liberty Street, Shoe Worker.
 Skinner, Henry B., 15 Oak Street, Plumber.
 Small, Lewis F., 150 Hollis Avenue, Shoe Mfgr.
 Southworth, Stacy B., 714 Washington St., Head Mas.
 Sprout, Erman N., 53 Franklin Street, R. R. Emp.
 Stackhouse, William, 17 Allen Street, Carpenter.
 Starr, Leo F., 41 Sterling Street, Welder.
 Staples, Ernest A., 23 Union Street, Chief Engineer.
 Stoddard, Irving E., 36 Hancock Street, Bowling Alley.
 Sullivan, John H., 671 Washington Street, Bookkeeper.
 Sylvester, Elwyn, 35 Safford Street, Salesman.
 Tagen, Thomas H., 2 Liberty Street, Auditor.
 Tarbox, Charles S., 22 Miller Avenue, Teamster.
 Waite, Winfred G., 30 Bellevue Road, Retired.
 Whitman, Robert E., 6 Sunset Road, Merchant.
 Wynot, Wilbert, 107 Academy Street, Carpenter.
 Wishart, James A., Dyer Hill, Carpenter.

WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting



February 7, 1928.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the fifth day of March, 1928, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years,

three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two Members of the School Committee, for a term of three years, one Member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years, five members of the Planning Board for a term of one year, and fifteen Constables and 1 Park Commissioner for a term of 3 years.

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1928, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond for any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Tax Collector harmless on his bond from any loss which

may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen:

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of the Town Officers and the expense of the several departments, including the Town Counsel, the bond of the Town Treasurer and the bond of the Tax Collector.

Article 6A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuation of the Block Plan System for the Assessors' Department.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for services, salaries, and pensions of janitors.

CHARITIES

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, maintenance and repairs of the Braintree Infirmary, the salaries of the superintendent and matron thereof, the salary of the Visitor, salaries of the Board

of Public Welfare, and the purchase of equipment for the Welfare Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 118 of the General Laws.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries, pensions and expenses of its Police Department, and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the Law, including, to wit, expenses, and the purchase of equipment for said department.

Article 12A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase at once 30 riot guns, 30 cartridge belts and 100 rounds of ammunition for each gun. This equipment to be emergency equipment in charge of the Chief of Police and used under his direction or of the Board of Selectmen.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for the purchase of new apparatus or equipment therefor, and for hydrant service.

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance

of the Fire Alarm System, and for the purchase and installation of the new fire alarm boxes.

INSPECTION

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sealing of Weights and Measures.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Inspector of Buildings and expenses of his department.

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Inspector of Wires, and for the expenses of his department.

FORESTRY

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care and planting of trees, and forest fires.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of the Town having a forest.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay for its share of the expense of erecting the Fire Observation Tower on Turkey Hill in Holbrook.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 21. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, vital statistics, inspection of milk, animals,

slaughtering, meat and provisions and plumbing, dental clinic, and tuberculosis nursing, the collection of garbage and the collection of ashes.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,963.72, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1910, authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 546 of the Acts of 1910, providing for the addition of the Town to the South Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the construction of sewerage and drainage within the Town and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special act, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purpose or take any action relative thereto.

HIGHWAYS

Article 26. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including salaries, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges; also, for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, oiling streets, and purchase of equipment for said department.

Article 27. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Washington Street from Hollis Avenue to West Street, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of law, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Plain, Grove and Columbian Streets, from Cart Bridge, so called, to the Weymouth Line, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of law, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing and rebuilding of Pond Street from Farm River, so called, to King Hill Road.

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Columbus Avenue.

Article 32. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild Peach Street.

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk at the corner of Washington and Pond Streets, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction

of a sidewalk on Washington and Cedar Streets, running from the corner of Hawthorn Road on Washington Street to Cedar Street and thence on Cedar Street to Elm Street.

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a drain on West Street, from Mt. Vernon Street to Ash Street.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for drainage on Sterling Street.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for drainage on Shaw Street.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for drainage on Commercial Street.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for drainage on Storrs Avenue.

Article 40 To see if the Town will vote to abandon a strip of land running easterly from Middle Street to Union Street, approximately 1500 feet long, adjoining property of Sydney H. Perrow, and formerly used as a town way.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Ellsworth Street, so called, leading from Mt. Vernon Street, easterly, then turning northerly to West Street, as laid out by Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Common Street, so called, from Washington Street to Sunnyside Park, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Gardner Terrace, so called, leading westerly from Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Walnut Street Extension, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing and rebuilding of Park Avenue, from the westerly side of Putman Avenue, at grade, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing and rebuilding of Arbutus Avenue, from Standish Avenue to Washington Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Bellevue Avenue, from Washington Street to Phillips Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the pro-

visions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Brow Avenue, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 49. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing and rebuilding of Standish Avenue, so called, from Arbutus Avenue in a southerly direction, a distance of 500 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain for highway purposes, land on Plain Street between the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Bridge and Liberty Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Pleasant View Avenue, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, from Quincy Avenue to the water front and make an appropriation of a sum of money to resurface the said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Inglewood Street, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, the northerly Extension of Oak Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate

a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Ellsmore Terrace, so called, off West Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Hilltop Road, so called, off West Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Marshall Street, so called, or any part thereof, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Miller Street, so called, or any part thereof, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Drinkwater Avenue, so called, 450 feet from Elm Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Devon Road, so called, leading easterly and southerly from Drinkwater Avenue, 500 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Tompson Road, so called, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks on Tremont, Pearl and Taylor Streets, or take any other action relative to same.

Article 62. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the taking of land and settling damages; also, for making the proposed widening on the easterly side of Washington Street from Webster Road just north of the Hollis School to Wynot Road just south of the High School: All in accordance with plan and layout made and approved by the County Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Hillview Road, so called, running westerly from Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said Hillview Road, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Brow Avenue Extension, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way

to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Wampatuck Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Massachusetts Avenue, so called, from Washington Street to Arbutus Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Burroughs Road, so called, 440 feet from Elm Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, that part of Elmlawn Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and not heretofore accepted, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Harding Avenue, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Staten Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Bower Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Judson Street, so called, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Argyle Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Brookside Road, so called, running southerly from Commercial Street to Stetson Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Primrose Street, so called, (off Arborway Drive) to Audubon Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Audubon Road, so called, from Arthur Street to Vinedale Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Trefton Drive, so called, from Quincy Avenue to Vinedale Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Ferncroft Road, so called, from Glenrose Avenue, so called, to Arborway Drive, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Oakland Road, so called, from Cotton Avenue, so called, to Quincy Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Wilmarth Road, so called, running northerly approximately 137 feet from the present accepted portion, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a town way connecting

Washington Street at or near Storrs Square with Grants Street.

Article 82. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing and rebuilding of Plymouth Avenue, so called, from Washington Street to Arbutus Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 83. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Adams Street from Bridge to Bridge.

Article 84. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Elm Street from the Railroad to Charles Street.

Article 85. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Elm Street from Cedar Street to Adams Street.

Article 86. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Hollis Avenue from Ash to Oak Streets.

Article 87. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and rebuild Hollingsworth Avenue.

Article 88. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk on Elm Street from Railroad to Charles Street.

Article 89. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk on Hollis Avenue.

Article 90. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for widening the highway at the corner of Washington and West Streets.

Article 91. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on Hollis Avenue from Ash to Oak Streets.

Article 92. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on Monatiquot Avenue from Ash to Oak Streets.

Article 93. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on Clark Street from Washington Street to Wyman Road.

Article 94. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing and rebuilding Bellevue Road.

Article 95. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing and rebuilding Union Street from Liberty Street 1200 feet west.

Article 96. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing and rebuilding Middle Street from Union to Liberty Streets.

Article 97. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on Bickford Road.

Article 98. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on Edgemont Road.

Article 99. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on Shepard Avenue to Allen Street.

Article 100. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on Edgemont Road and Bickford Road.

Article 101. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on Edgehill Road to Weymouth Fore River.

Article 101A. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Crawford Road, so called, running northerly and westerly from Pearl Street to Crawford Street, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 101B. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Crawford Street, so called, running northerly from Pearl Street a distance of about 300 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

LIBRARY

Article 102. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Thayer Public Library, for the distribution of books, and for the services of a janitor.

Article 103. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended on Parks, Playgrounds and Public Lands of the Town, under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of organized play or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 105. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove trees bordering on the western part of the ball field on French's Common.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Article 106. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$11,964.43 for Depreciation Fund the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board; the sum of \$10,600.00 for Bonds and Interest; and the balance together with the unexpended balance of \$15,774.01 of the year 1927 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 107. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Water Department the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Water Commissioners; the sum of \$6800.00 for Bonds and Interest; and the balance for operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction, and expenses of said department.

Article 108. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water mains on Grove Street, from Plain Street to Columbian Street, or take any action relative thereto.

EDUCATION

Article 109. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools.

Article 110. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pur-

chase or taking by eminent domain of land for school purposes as recommended by the Sites Committee.

Article 111. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to sell at auction or private sale the one room portable school building and the two-room portable school building located in the rear of the Noah Torrey School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 112. . . To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping an addition to the Abraham Lincoln School, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 113. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a grade school building in that part of South Braintree known as Braintree Highlands, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 114. To see if the Town will vote to rescind so much of the vote under Article 102 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1927 as pertained to the taking by eminent domain of the land in East Braintree adjoining the Thomas Watson School.

CEMETERY

Article 115. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and protection of the Plain Street Cemetery and for the laying out and grading of lots in said cemetery.

Article 116. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of a superintendent of the Plain Street Cemetery.

Article 117. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of \$100.00 provided for in the will of the late Mrs. Hannah R. Hollis for the care of a lot in the Elm Street Cemetery.

Article 118. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairing and restoring of the Burying Ground situated on Dyer Hill, so-called.

Article 119. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain land on Plain Street opposite the present cemetery for cemetery purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 120. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain the Vinton Tomb, so-called.

INTEREST—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 121. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 122. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 123. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., Braintree Post 86, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lennon-Murray Post No. 923, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 124. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Article 125. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay premiums on insurance policies of fire and liability.

Article 126. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the exterior of the Legion Building on Washington Street; and for repairs to said building.

Article 127. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a strip of land approximately 450 feet long on the southerly side of Washington Street, South Braintree, running southwesterly from Hancock Street to Washington Street, and formerly used as a town way.

Article 128. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have printed and published in book form (similar to the one used in Milton) the assessed value of all properties in the Town of Braintree as the same appears in the Assessors' books for the years 1926 and 1927; also, that the Assessors be allowed to choose an assistant, if necessary, from each precinct to complete the work of compiling and distributing the same, not later than October 15, 1928.

Article 129. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the office of Highway Surveyors on the expiration of the terms of office of the Highway Surveyors elected at the 1928 Annual Town Meeting. (This Article inserted by vote of the Town at the 1927 Annual Town Meeting.)

Article 130. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare a plan for dividing the Town into five convenient voting precincts, and submit said plan for the approval of the Town at a special meeting to be called for the purpose not later than ninety days prior to the 1929 Annual Town Meeting. (This Article inserted by vote of the Town at the 1927 Annual Town Meeting.)

Article 131. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 25 A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, thus empowering the Assessors to appoint assistants with powers equal to their own. (This Article inserted by vote of the Town at the 1927 Annual Town Meeting).

Article 132. To see if the Town will vote to accept land on Hollingsworth Avenue, formerly the property of Elsie M. Hollingsworth, and recently deeded by her to the Town.

Article 133. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for dredging the channel of the Fore River, or take any action relative thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

Article 134. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Zoning Committee, appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 109 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1926, and adopt

the Zoning by-laws as recommended in said report, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 135. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board in the preparation of a comprehensive town plan, and for the general expenses of the Planning Board.

Article 136. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2, Article VII of the Town By-Laws for the purpose of changing the length of term of office of members of the Planning Board, so that the members of said Board shall hold office for a term of three years, and in such a manner that the terms of not more than two members shall expire in any one year.

UNCLASSIFIED

Article 137. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering.

Article 138. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Land Damages resulting from taking of any land for highway purposes.

Article 139. To see what action the Town will take under Article XLVIII of the amendments to the constitution covering the proper initiative, namely II, Section 3, for "An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day."

Article 140. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to discontinue publishing in the Town Report, the Warrant for the Town Meeting for the following year, and to receive articles for insertion in the Warrant for any Annual Town Meeting up to, and including 14 days prior to the date fixed for said Annual Town Meeting.

Article 141. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Samuel A. Henderson, a call fireman in the Braintree Fire Department, for loss of services due to an injury received in the performance of his duty.

Article 142. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to provide suitable Parking and Traffic Regulations for the highways of the Town.

Article 143. To see if the Town will adopt the following as a by-law, viz.—Authority is hereby granted, so far as the Town can legally do so, to the present and each succeeding Board of Selectmen when duly elected and qualified, to make such rules and regulations from time to time as they may deem best for the control and use of any and all animals, and any and all motor vehicles, and all other kinds of vehicles, in and upon any and all streets and ways within the Town limits, with penalties for violations of such rules and regulations, or any of them.

Article 144. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, and Highway Surveyors, for a term of three years, under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 145. To see if the Town will vote to choose a committee to take all necessary preliminary steps so that the limited Town Meeting form of government may be placed before the citizens of the Town of Braintree for adoption, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 146. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way, Storrs Avenue, running in a westerly direction 400 feet from Cochato Road, as laid out by the Selectmen in 1922.

Article 147. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following articles, as follows:

The following specifications are required of developers who build streets which they desire to have approved by the Board of Survey.

Section 1. Removal of all sub-soil for the full length and width of the street and to a depth of at least 6 inches, and more if necessity requires, none of which shall be used as filling. All cuts, fills, lines and grades, shall be complied with according to the plans approved by and as directed by the Board of Survey. The owner shall notify the Superintendent of Highways previous to beginning work.

Section 2. The necessary drainage to take care of surface water, size of pipes and catch basins are to be determined by the Superintendent of Highways, also the necessary depth for said pipes shall be determined by him.

Section 3. All tree stumps and stones over six inches in diameter, and weak spots, such as clay, sand pockets or any other materials which have a tendency to weaken the sub-grade, shall be removed to a depth of at least 1 foot (12 inches). The sub-grade shall be filled in with a first class coarse gravel to a depth of six inches below the finished grade.

Section 4. The finished grade on said streets shall be built of six inches of good binding gravel, and rolled under water, leaving a good, hard surface, after rolling with steam roller of at least 10,000 lbs.

Section 5. SIDEWALKS: Sidewalks shall consist of 12 inches in depth and full width of binding gravel, of which the finished grade shall be three inches above the finished center line of the street, and shall

be seven feet wide from gutter line to building line. No stones more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch shall be left in the finished grade after raking and rolling by roller of at least 500 lbs. in weight.

Article 148. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said fifth day of March, 1928, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in The Braintree Observer, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

JONATHAN W. FRENCH,

EDWARD AVERY,

HORACE T. CAHILL,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 11, 1928..

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned..

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree..

Town Officers for 1927

Moderator

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

Town Clerk

M. MAGDALENE VINING

Town Treasurer

OTIS B. OAKMAN

Selectmen, Highway Surveyors and Board of Public Welfare

JONATHAN W. FRENCH

EDWARD AVERY

HORACE T. CAHILL

Assessors

WALTER O. HASTINGS (Resigned)

Term expires 1928

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Term expires 1929

WALTER B. SKINNER

Term expires 1930

JAMES E. FOLSOM (To fill unexpired term of Mr. Hastings.)

Auditors

RALPH W. ARNOLD

HERBERT W. CURTIS

RALPH W. MAGLATHLIN

Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Fund

WILLIAM C. HARRISON (Deceased)

Term expires 1928

GEORGE H. WALKER

Term expires 1929

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS

Term expires 1930

THOMAS E. SEARS (To fill unexpired term of Mr. Harrison)

Municipal Light Board

CHARLES T. CRANE

Term expires 1928

NORTON P. POTTER

Term expires 1929

ALEXANDER A. CARSON

Term expires 1930

Board of Health

JOSEPH G. BAILEY	Term expires 1928
PERCY T. RICHARDS	Term expires 1929
HARRY H. BOUSQUET	Term expires 1930

School Committee

C. FREDERICK TARBOX	Term expires 1930
FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM	Term expires 1930
RALPH W. WOODSUM	Term expires 1929
CARRIE F. LORING (Deceased)	Term expires 1929
ALIDA N. STEVENS	Term expires 1928
HENRY D. HIGGINS	Term expires 1928
HARRIET B. KIMBALL (To fill unexpired term of Mrs. Loring.)	

Trustees of the School Funds**Term Expires 1928**

HERBERT F. KNEELAND	ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE
(Deceased)	OTIS B. OAKMAN
ARTHUR L. HALE	HENRY F. ARNOLD
WILLIAM H. HEATH	JOHN HARDING

Park Commissioners

JOHN N. RODGERS	Term expires 1930
ALBERT F. HOLLIS	Term expires 1929
LAWRENCE A. TRAINOR	Term expires 1928

Trustees of Thayer Public Library

ALBERT E. AVERY	
HERBERT F. KNEELAND (Deceased)	
JOHN W. HARDING	Term expires 1929
AMY C. MANNING	Term expires 1929

Tax Collector, OTIS B. OAKMAN**Tree Warden, CLARENCE R. BESTICK****Treasurer, OTIS B. OAKMAN**

Constables

HARVEY J. ANNIS	AUGUST JOHNSON
WALTER S. BELYEA	N. ERIC NELSON
CLARENCE R. BESTICK	JOHN P. SHAY
JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN	THOMAS SLAVIN
CHRISTOPHER M. GARLAND	W. GORDON STACKHOUSE
CHARLES S. HANNAFORD	HARRY F. VINTON
JOHN J. HEANEY	AUGUSTUS T. WENTWORTH
MARK HENNEBURY	

Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay

CHARLES G. SHEPPARD	WILFORD F. WOODSUM
FRED W. PERCY	

Measurers of Lumber

HERBERT W. BORDEN	SHELLEY A. NEAL
CHARLES O. MILLER	

Planning Board

THERON I. CAIN	J. CALEB JUSTICE
JOHN W. ILLINGWORTH	MERTON A. TURNER
WALLACE W. WILSON	

Officers Appointed**Police**

JOHN J. HEANEY, Chief

AUGUST JOHNSON	N. ERIC NELSON
JOHN P. SHAY	WALTER S. BELYEA
HARVEY J. ANNIS	EARLE A. PRARIO
CHRISTOPHER M. GARLAND	GEORGE L. NOVELLINE
EDWARD D. CAHILL	EVERETT A. BUKER

Measurer of Leather, EDWARD H. DRINKWATER

Field Drivers

THOMAS SLAVIN	CHARLES W. MATTHEWS
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Fence Viewers

THOMAS CROKE	ALBERT QUALEY
HARRY C. LAKE	

Fire Department

FRED A. TENNEY, Chief HARRY T. SEARS, Deputy Chief

Superintendent of Fire Alarm, FRED B. LAWRENCE

Board of Registrars

WILLIAM ALLEN HERBERT STACKHOUSE
W. CHESTER CONNELL

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CHARLES S. HANNAFOFORD

Inspector of Animals, WALTER J. MATTIE

Assistant Inspector of Animals, ALFRED H. HOLBROOK

Inspector of Meats and Provisions, HARRY F. VINTON

Inspector of Plumbing, J. EDWARD LUDDEN

Forest Warden, FRED A. TENNEY

Local Moth Superintendent, WILLIAM J. McCUSKER

Burial Agent, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Superintendent of Braintree Home, JAMES T. CHRISTIAN

Superintendent of Streets, FRED AUSTERBURY

Pound Keeper, JAMES T. CHRISTIAN

Inspector of Wires, AUGUSTUS T. WENTWORTH

Appropriation Committee

CHARLES S. MARSHALL	JOSEPH LANDERS
J. ARTHUR HILLIER	CHARLES W. LAING
ALBERT E. BENTHAM	BERT H. REED
CHARLES O. MILLER	WALTER E. THOMPSON
WALLACE H. PRATT	ROBERT E. WHITMAN
WILLIAM D. AITKEN	J. H. MAXWELL
GEORGE H. HAMBLETT	HERBERT A. HOLDER
JAMES H. CORRIGAN	

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RULES AND DIRECTIONS IN CASE OF FIRE.

To give an alarm of fire, open door, pull hook down and let go; then shut door, stay at box and direct the firemen to the fire.

Second alarm is to be given by the Chief or some one in authority. It is to be given by repeating the first.

Two Blows, fire all out.

Two Blows at 12.00, noon test.

Three Blows, Chief's call.

Four Blows, to open draw bridge.

One Blow, calls lineman.

2-2-2, lost child call.

Box Test, at noon Saturdays.

Five Blows, woods fire South Braintree district.

Six Blows, woods fire Braintree district.

Seven Blows, woods fire East Braintree district.

Out-of-Town calls: Quincy 55; Weymouth 66, Randolph 77, Holbrook 88. Vacancy of apparatus answering call to be covered by Squad A.

Do not pull box for woods fires, call Central Station.

No School Signal on stormy days, 3-3-3 will be sounded on the fire alarm; no session for all grades at 7:30 A. M. No session for first four grades 8:00; no session for all grades 11:30; no session for first four grades 12:30.

Chief's Res. Tel. 0016.

Central Fire Station, 0315.

East Braintree Station, 0750.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BOXES

Precinct 1.

41 Union and Middle Sts.	145 Fountain St.
42 Union and Washington Sts.	146 Plain and Grove Sts.
43 Pearl and Washington Sts.	147 Pond and Town Sts.
45 Pearl St., opposite Shoe Factory	148 Franklin St. and Hollingsworth Ave.
46 Hancock St., Hollingsworth	
47 Pond St. near Shepherd Ice House	411 Liberty and Middle Sts.
48 Five Corners	441 Franklin St. and Central Ave.
51 Hancock St., and Highland Ave.	442 Tremont St. and Hobart Ave.
52 Washington St., Braintree Highlands	444 Reclamation (Private)
53 South and Washington Sts.	446 Monatiquot Rubber Co. (Priv.)
54 Division St., Holbrook Line	471 Pond and Granite Sts.
143 Washington and Pond Sts.	481 West St., (Blue Hill Cemetery)
	511 Peach and Liberty Sts.
	531 Norfolk County Hospital (Private)

Precinct 2.

31 Elm and Middle Sts.	131 Cedar and Pleasant Sts.
32 River and Middle Sts.	134 Washington and Common Sts.
34 Washington and Elm Sts.	135 West and Mt. Vernon Sts.
35 Washington and West Sts.	311 Elm St., Drinkwaters
36 Ash St. and Hollis Ave.	312 Holmes St.
37 Hollis Ave.	321 Cleveland and Harrison Aves.
38 Washington St. opposite Monatiquot School	351 Clark St.

Precinct 3.

21 Quincy Ave. and Hayward St.	125 Liberty and Lisle Sts.
23 Quincy Ave. and Commercial St.	221 Haywood and Howard Sts.
24 Elliot St.	223 Pleasant View Ave.
25 Allen and Commercial Sts.	225 Liberty St. (Rhines Green House)
26 Allen and Shaw Sts.	226 Shaw St. and Cotton Ave.
27 Commercial St. and Factory Hill	227 Hobart and Prospect Sts.
28 Laing Bros., (Private)	231 Commercial St. and Elm Knoll Rd.
29 Commercial and Elm Sts.	232 Union St., Cottage Hospital
123 Beechwood and Arthur Sts.	211 Edgemont Rd.